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TOPIC EXCHANGE SERVICE



RELOCATION INFORMATION FOR

Ansbach
Germany

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Installation

Installation Overview

WELCOME LETTER FROM THE COMMANDER, 235TH BASE SUPPORT BATTALION

Dear Newcomer,

Welcome to Ansbach! I hope your transition to Germany and the 235th Base Support Battalion (BSB) will be a pleasant one. Your new assignment promises to be one area of operation you will never forget. I hope this tour of duty will be a professional challenge as well as an opportunity to explore Germany and the surrounding European countries. I am sure you will return to the United States with many wonderful memories.

Located in Bavaria, Ansbach is a beautiful city with a rich history. Margrave's Palace, the Orangerie and Park, and the Kasper-Hauser-Memorial are just a few of the many historical sights located here. Ansbach has a population of about 40,000 and is the capital of Middle Franconia. You will have many opportunities to travel and experience the unique German culture.

Community life is excellent. We offer many programs geared toward families, as well as single soldiers. We have many of the facilities and programs you would find on installations in the United States. These include medical and dental facilities, recreational activities and facilities, commissaries, post exchanges, movie theaters, restaurants, and more. I encourage you to take full advantage of all we have to offer.

Again, I welcome you and wish you the best on your tour here in Ansbach.

MWR - Serving America's Army

Ansbach is located in the northern part of Bavaria, approximately 117 miles southeast of Frankfurt and 26 miles southwest of Nuernberg. Ansbach Military Community consists of three separate US installations:

KATTERBACH AND BISMARCK KASERNES

Located in the village of Katterbach, the posts are three miles from Ansbach on highway 14 toward Nuernberg, and cover an area of approximately 863 acres. Construction began in 1935 and was completed in 1938. During World War II, the German air force flew missions from Katterbach to Poland, France, England, and Russia. After the war, the United States took control of the two posts and the first U.S. unit to be garrisoned there was the 1st Infantry Division. In 1964, an aviation unit moved to the airfield. It was redesignated to the 48th Aviation Company and later moved to Stuttgart in 1975. Current occupants of the installation include 4th Brigade 1st Infantry Division which consists of aviation and maintenance units, and Air Force liaison (weather).

SHIPTON KASERNE, ANSBACH

Facilities on Shipton were built in the late 1980's and the post's training area is adjacent to Soldier's Lake, a recreational site with picnic and fishing facilities. The 6th Battalion (Patriot), 52nd Air Defense Artillery occupies the post at present.

BARTON BARRACKS, ANSBACH

Barton Barracks was built between 1936 and 1938. During World War II, a German heavy motorized battery was billeted there. The post was named in the honor of Lt. Colonel David Barton who was killed in action June 3, 1944, in Velletri, Italy. Present occupants include the 235th BSB headquarters, military police, military intelligence, and personnel and finance units.

Must Know Items

For more information on this subject:

Ansbach Web Site

<http://www.ansbach.army.mil>

All incoming officers/enlisted (TDY and PCS) will be given their unit assignment when they arrive at the 64TH Replacement Det. in Frankfurt. Personnel will be transported to Ansbach, Barton Barracks, Bldg.

5251 for sign-in. Service members will need 3 copies of orders, 201 file, and a leave form. A checklist will be issued with inprocessing instructions. Service members must report in duty uniform. A member from the soldiers assigned unit will pick-up the service member and transport them to their unit. On the first duty day after their arrival these service members should then report to Barton Barracks building 5251 to formally inprocess.

All incoming personnel, whether eligible or ineligible for assignment to government quarters or accompanied/unaccompanied by family members, will report to the Housing Office at Barton Barracks Bldg. 5251.

****HOT****

Families reporting to the Ansbach community will be immediately assigned temporary or permanent quarters as available. It is imperative that you bring all essential items such as linens, blankets, pillows, towels and other small household items. If possible, mail these items ahead of time or make arrangements with your sponsor to provide them. If temps or permanent quarters are not available, rooms are available at the Franconian Inn. The billeting office is at the Franconian Inn, Bismarck Kaserne. The Inn has a total of 35 rooms, 5 of which have family rooms, and 2 Visiting Officers Quarters. Rooms are equipped with TV, radio, private bath, and shared kitchens. Kitchens are equipped with coffeepot, toaster, microwave, ovens, and refrigerators. Cost is \$38 for the sponsor, \$15 for the next person and \$9 for each additional person.

For child care information see Child and Teen Services.

You must register your pet within 2 weeks of your arrival in Germany. You may register at the monthly pet clinic located in the library basement. The Wuerzburg Veterinarian Clinic comes to Ansbach on a monthly basis for vaccinations, registrations and nail clippings. A health certificate is required to return your pet back to the States. This certificate can be obtained at the monthly pet clinic only if the veterinarian is on site, otherwise you will have to obtain a health certificate at the Wuerzburg Veterinary Clinic or on the local economy.

Important documents to hand carry: birth certificates and shot records for your children in order to register for child care and school; if seeking employment bring school transcripts, updated resume or SF171, personnel qualifications statement, professional

certifications or licenses; proof of car insurance; family immunization records; pet registration license; and bank records. For more information see the "RELOCATION" SECTION.

USAREUR personnel should get and keep birth and citizenship evidence. This document often is required on short notice to apply for a passport, marriage license, and birth registration for a newborn child or U.S. immigrant visa for a non-U.S. citizen spouse or child.

The identification/passport section of servicing personnel detachment can provide U.S. citizens with information on where to write in the United States for birth and citizenship evidence. Non-U.S. citizens must get this information from an embassy or consulate of their home country.

Information on cost of living can be obtained in RELOCATION section under Financial Preparedness.

It is not necessary to bring a washer and dryer. German curtains and drapes are hung from the ceiling not from the wall therefore; they are longer than the average American curtains. American curtains can be easily adapted by sewing a special hanging tape to the upper edge of the curtains. German houses may not have carpeting and Government quarters are only partially carpeted so bring all of the rugs you will need. Bring your own beds and lamps. Housing has items available for a loan period of 90 days. Cribs are not available but may be purchased from the PX or Thrift Shop. ACS has pots, pans, dishes and tableware available for temporary loan.

****Remember to bring linen (sheets, towels, blankets, pillows)****

It's important to understand what you're getting yourself into before you pick up a pen and sign on the dotted line. This is particularly true when it comes to German telephone contracts. To have your phone service turned off normally requires a minimum of six working days. However, if a one-year service contract has been entered special rules apply. For example, terminating your phone service is not possible during that one-year period. An automatic renewal of the contract will take place. In order to stop the automatic renewal process a termination letter must be sent at least three months before the contract is up for renewal. There is no exception clause for service members who PCS or ETS from Germany. However, negotiations are underway to try and help those who signed a service contract while

unaware of its full impact. U.S. personnel should avoid signing service contracts by purchasing a phone compatible with the German system. You will save money in the long run. Look into the various commercial phone services to save money.

German housing or government leased housing requires 220V appliances, but 110V appliances can be used with transformers. Government quarters have the capability to run on 110V or 220V without transformers. Operation on a transformer can reduce the life of appliances. Do not bring 60 cycle items such as clock radios. Check to see which items are convertible. Microwave ovens with 60 Hertz cannot be used at 50 Hertz and do not operate properly with

a transformer. Most small appliances and daily essentials can be purchased at the PX or on the economy.

The supply of many items in the PX is usually limited and quickly exhausted. For this reason, if you can anticipate a need for any of the following items, you may wish to bring them with you from the States: (1) Children's Clothing and Shoes (2) Adult Shoes (3) Large Items - Such as Rugs (4) Sewing Notions. Bring some of the next season's clothing since your household goods may be delayed in arriving and the seasons may change unexpectedly early.

Must Know Items

| --Installation-- | |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Site Name | Ansbach |
| Last Updated | March 15, 2000 |
| Country | Germany |
| County | |
| ZIP Code | 09177 |
| Service | USA |
| Host Command | USAREUR |
| Physical Size | 863 |
| --Phones-- | |
| DSN Country Code | 314 |
| DSN Number | 467-2846/2883 |
| Commercial Country Code | 011-49 |
| Commercial Area Code | -9802 |
| Commercial Number | -832-846/883 |
| FAX DSN Country Code | 314 |
| FAX DSN Number | 467-2984 (Call first) |
| FAX Commercial Country Code | 011-49 |
| FAX Commercial Area Code | -9802 |
| FAX Commercial Number | -832-984 |
| --Official Mailing Address-- | |
| Street Line 1 | 235TH BSB, ANSBACH |
| Street Line 2 | Unit 28614 |
| City | APO |
| State/Territory | |
| ZIP Code | 09177-5000 |
| --Deliverable Address-- | |
| Street Line 1 | Director ACS, Attn: Relocation |
| Street Line 2 | Meinhardswindenerstr, Geb. 5253 |
| City | Ansbach |
| State/Territory | |
| ZIP Code | 91520 |
| E-Mail | SITE1300@EMAIL.ANSBACH.ARMY.MIL |

Geographically Separated or Satellite Locations

SEE LISTINGS UNDER INSTALLATION OVERVIEW

Nearby Installations (Listed Separately in SITES)

| <i>State/Country</i> | <i>Site Name</i> | <i>Service</i> | <i>Distance</i> |
|----------------------|------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Germany | Illesheim | USA | 35 KM |
| Germany | Wuerzburg | USA | 75 KM |

Regulations

TRAFFIC - U.S. military personnel, civilians and their family members are governed by both German Traffic Laws and Military Traffic Laws. German Road Traffic Regulations require that children under 12 years of age and shorter than 4'11" use a certified and suitable child restraint device when being transported in a vehicle. ACS has a flyer with the different child restraint systems by category.

GERMAN SAMARITAN LAW - The German criminal code states that every driver who comes upon an accident is obligated to render aid so long as this is reasonably possible. If you do not render aid you may be punished with imprisonment not exceeding 1 year or by a fine. The Red Cross provides first aid classes.

VEHICLE CHECKS - Safety checks are made to ensure that seat belts are worn and that child car seats are used. During heightened security, checks may include vehicular searches and document checks. These may cause delays so please be patient, they are for the protection of you and your family.

RESTRICTED AREAS - The airfield has guards and is restricted.

GREEN CARD - An international motor insurance card (commonly referred to as the Green Card) is required when crossing borders of most European countries. POV owners can obtain the Green Card on request at no charge from their insurance company.

INSURANCE - Minimum liability insurance required by German law is DM 1,000,000/1,500,000 for personal injury, DM 400,000 for property damage, and DM 40,000 for consequent damages. Collision and comprehensive insurance are not required by law but may be desirable to protect the value of your automobile.

FIREARMS - All firearms introduced into Germany or acquired while assigned in Germany are to be registered with the USAREUR Vehicle Registry, Weapons Section, within 72 hours of arrival or delivery. Registering a privately owned firearm delivered with household goods requires: *Household goods inventory listing weapons; If weapons were hand carried you must see MP customs to get a 2075 permit to import prior to registration *Proof of ownership. *AE Form 2496. *An \$8.00 check or money order (NO CASH) for each weapon. Registration is for four (4) years.

BICYCLE - Department of Defense Instruction (DODI) requires persons riding a bicycle on government facilities to wear a safety helmet. This law also applies to passengers. Children under 40 pounds being carried on a bicycle must ride in an approved safety seat.

HUNTING AND FISHING - Hunting and fishing are restricted in Germany and licenses are required. Classes are required before license(s) can be issued. Call Outdoor Recreation for dates and times.

CHILDREN - Children under the age of nine must be attended at all times even when in your fenced backyard. Only children twelve years of age and over can attend children under the age of nine years. Children under eighteen (18) years of age have a curfew from Sunday through Thursday 2200 hours to 0600 hours and Friday and Saturday 2300 hours to 0600 hours. They must be indoors during these hours.

GAS RATIONING - When you register your vehicle you will be issued gas-rationing papers, which are also your registration. You must present this paper every time you purchase gas or gas coupons on post. Gasoline on the economy is very, very expensive, about \$1.00 a liter.

RATIONING - A ration card is necessary for the purchase of coffee, alcohol and cigarettes on post. You may purchase these items on the economy without any restrictions but they are more expensive.

DOGS - According to Bavarian law, the following dogs are illegal in Bavaria:

* Pit Bull * Bandog * American Staffordshire * Bullterrier * Tosa-Ina

This includes dogs mixed with any of the above breeds. The burden of proof about what breed you have is on the owner.

The following dogs are assumed to be aggressive or dangerous until proven otherwise:

* Bullmastif * Dog Argentino * Mastino Napoletano * Fila Brasileiro * Mastin Espanol * Bullterrier * Rhodesian Ridgeback * Mastiff * Dogue de Bordeaux

Again, the burden of proof is on the owner. These dogs must be registered immediately upon arrival in Germany. While there is no cost for registering these dogs, the owner will be told at the German Office for Safety and Environment, that the dog will have to be taken to a German veterinarian to be Temperament Tested. There may be a cost for this testing. A dog must be at least three months old in order to be temperament tested. The fine for having an unregistered dog is high. Dogs are registered at the Offentliche Ordnung und Umweltfragen (Office for Safety and Environment). The granting of a permit may be combined with certain requirements such as keeping the dog on a leash and/or use of a muzzle or keeping the animal locked up. Please remember that this is a German office and there may not be anyone who speaks English.

VEHICLE REGISTRATION - In order to register your vehicle you need the following documentation:

* DA form 788 shipping document * Proof of ownership (stateside registration or title, bill of sale, cancelled German Title Book, or certificate of origin) * Double white insurance cards with an effective date of not earlier than 60 days, or later than date of submission of application for registration. This card is obtained from your local insurance company. Double white insurance cards (USAA policy holders) must call Frankfurt office and they will send them to USAREUR Vehicle Registration office in Mannheim electronically (24 hours is required) * Valid ID and valid USAREUR POV operator's license, either permanent or temporary * A \$10.00 check or money order (NO CASH) (Registration of a vehicle is an annual requirement.) *Two (2) each application cards DA 190-AA (brown cards from vehicle registration).

To register motorcycles operational you must have a USAREUR class 1 license to register. Nonoperational registrations do not require a license. If your motorcycle was shipped with Household Goods, must bring inventory listing your motorcycle.

*****HOT*****

DRIVER'S LICENSE - It is mandatory to have a current stateside driver's license. In accordance with the new Status of Forces Agreement (SOFA) personnel who do not have a valid stateside license will either have to obtain one, get a military vehicles operator's license or a German license. Family members will be required to have either a stateside license or a German license, which costs about DM 3,000. There is a mandatory orientation class and drivers' license testing. This test has 100 written questions on general driving regulations and 50 questions on international road sign recognition. Persons holding a USAREUR POV drivers' license and operating a POV are assumed to have given their consent to chemical tests for alcohol or other drug content of the blood, breath, or urine by U.S./German authorities.

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| Name: Vehicle Inspection |
| Address: Barton Barracks, Building 5261 |
| Phone: 468-7759 |
| Comments: Hours: Mon & Wed 0700-1200/1230-1530 Tues--Closed (Located in Illesheim office) Thu--0700-1200/1230-1530 Fri--0700-1130/1230-1500 Closed German and American Holidays. |

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| Name: Vehicle Registration |
| Address: Barton Barracks, Building 5257 |
| Phone: 468-7892 |
| Comments: Hours: Mon-Wed & Fri--0800-1200 and 1300-1430 Thu--1000-1700 Closed last working day of the month. |

Commonly Referenced Numbers

DIALING INSTRUCTIONS

TO CALL A MILITARY NUMBER FROM A CIVILIAN PHONE IN THE U.S.

BARTON BARRACKS 011-49-981-183+LAST 3
BLEIDORN HOUSING AREA 011-49-981-183+LAST 3

KATTERBACH, BISMARCK, SHIPTON 011-49-
9802-832+LAST 3

TO CALL A MILITARY NUMBER FROM A
CIVILIAN PHONE IN GERMANY

BARTON BARRACKS 0981-183+LAST 3
BLEIDORN HOUSING AREA 0981-183+LAST 3
KATTERBACH, BISMARCK, SHIPTON 09802-
832+LAST 3

TO CALL A MILITARY NUMBER FROM A
MILITARY PHONE

BARTON BARRACKS AND BLEIDORN
4687+LAST 3
KATTERBACH, BISMARCK, SHIPTON
4672+LAST 3

Commonly Referenced Numbers

| <i>Name</i> | <i>Commercial</i> | <i>DSN</i> |
|--|-------------------------|------------------------|
| American Red Cross | 09802-832-136 | 467-2136 |
| Army Community Service | 09802-832-883/846 | 467-2883/2846 |
| Billeting - Franconian Inn Bismarck | 09802-83-2812/1700 | 467-2812/1700 |
| Central Enrollment Registry | 09802-832-533 | 467-2533 |
| Dental Facility | 09802-832-806/723 | 467-2806/2723 |
| Housing Office | 09802-832-970/971 | 467-2970/2971 |
| Medical Facility | 09802-832-168/700 | 467-2168/2700 |
| Transportation Management | 0981-183-881 | 468-7881 |
| Travel/Transportation | 0981-183-860 | 468-7860 |
| Wuerzburg Hospital | 0931-804-3400/3700/3877 | 350- 3400/3700/3877 |

Major Unit Listing

| <i>Unit</i> | <i>Command</i> | <i>Point of Contact</i> | <i>Commercial</i> | <i>DSN</i> | <i>Fax</i> |
|-----------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|-------------------|---------------|------------|
| 1-1 Avn | | | | 467-2783/2815 | |
| 147TH Maintenance CO | | | | 467-2487 | |
| 2-1 Avn | | | | 467-2626/2627 | |
| 212TH MP CO | | | | 468-7845/7616 | |
| 235TH BSB | | | | 468-1500/1520 | |
| 3RD PLT, 38TH Postal Co | | | | 467-2542 | |
| 45TH Medical CO, (AA) | | | | 467-2793 | |
| 4TH Brigade | | | | 467-2624 | |
| 549TH MAINT CO | | | | 467-2470/2471 | |
| 560TH MP CO, Customs | | | | 468-7842 | |
| 5TH PLT, 1ST MP CO | | | | 468-7696 | |
| 6-52 ADA | | | | 467-2400/2408 | |
| 601ST ASB | | | | 467-2644 | |
| B CO, 3/58TH Avn | | | | 467-2839 | |
| DET 3, 817TH ASOG | | | | 467-2524 | |
| DET 5, 7TH Weather Squadron | | | | 467-2830/2788 | |
| DET C, 38TH PSB | | | | 468-7838 | |
| DET D, 106 Finance Bn | | | | 468-7684 | |
| HHD 235TH BSB | | | | 468-1610 | |
| OL-E 886 CS | | | | 467-2732 | |

Transportation

A Scheduled Activity Bus runs from Barton Barracks to Katterbach Kaserne and Shipton Kaserne stopping at various locations allowing passengers access to medical and other Quality of Life facilities. The bus runs eight times daily, Monday-Friday (0700-1800), except American/German holidays. Bus service is for authorized ID card holders. The bus is primarily for official use customers (civilian/military) going office to office and single enlisted soldiers from billets to place of duty and return. It affords the opportunity for all others on a space available basis to have access to Medical, Dental, Commissary, PX, ACS, APO, etc.

A Hospital Shuttle runs from Barton Barracks, Katterbach Kaserne, Storck Barracks to Wuerzburg Dental clinic and Hospital and return. This bus runs twice daily, except German/American holidays. The bus is available to all ID card holders with scheduled appointments in the following priorities: Active Military, Military Family Members, Retirees, and Civilian employees. Families with small children/infants must bring their child safety seat/booster seat as a nine (9) passenger van is often used and the TMP must comply with child safety laws. Riders with confirmed appointments may call TMP dispatcher to schedule a seat on the bus. Access to POV Inland pick-up/turn in is possible on a space available basis.

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| Name: TMP Dispatch |
| Address: Barton Barracks |
| Phone: 468-1800 |
| Comments: Dispatch hours: 0730-1530 |

Commissary and Exchange Operations

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| Name: AAFES Auto Sales |
| Address: Katterbach Kaserne, Building 5825 |
| Phone: 09802-1714 |
| Comments: Sale of new cars Hours: Mon-Wed & Fri 1000-1800 Thu 1000-1900 Sat 1000-1600 Closed U.S. Holidays |

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|---|
| Name: AAFES Gas Station |
| Address: Bismarck Kaserne, Building 5907 |
| Phone: 09802-7895 |
| Comments: Hours: Mon-Sat 0600-2000 Sun 1000-1800 |

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| Name: Anthony's Pizza |
| Address: Katterbach Kaserne, Building 5817 |
| Phone: 467-2816 |
| Comments: Hours: Mon-Sat 1100-2100 Sun 1100-2000 U.S. Holidays 1100-1800 |

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|---|
| Name: Barber Shop |
| Address: Katterbach Kaserne, Building 5817 |
| Phone: 09802-1270 |
| Comments: Hours: Tue-Fri 1000-1800 Sat 1000-1400 Closed Mondays and German Holidays |

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| Name: Baskin Robbins |
| Address: Katterbach Kaserne, Building 5817 |
| Phone: 467-2816 |
| Comments: Hours: Mon-Sat 1100-2000 Sun 1100-2000 U.S. Holidays 1100-1800 |

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| Name: Beauty Shop |
| Address: Katterbach Kaserne, Building 5817 |
| Phone: 09802-8947 |
| Comments: Hours: Tue-Fri 1000-1800 Sat 1000-1600 U.S. Holidays 1000-1800 Closed German Holidays |

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| Name: Budget Rental Car |
| Address: Katterbach Kaserne, Building 5825 |
| Phone: 09802-363 |
| Comments: Car rentals for I.D. card holders Hours: Mon-Fri 1000-1800 Closed U.S. Holidays |

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|---|
| Name: Burger King |
| Address: Katterbach Kaserne, Building 5988 |
| Phone: 09802-691/692 |
| Comments: Hours: Mon-Thu 0630-2030 Fri 0630-2100 Sat 0800-2000 Sun 0930-1900 |

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|---|
| Name: Commissary |
| Address: Katterbach Kaserne |
| Phone: 467-2145 |
| Comments: The Commissary was extensively renovated and reopened in the Fall, 1998. It is equipped with all of the latest equipment to make shopping a relaxed experience. A ration card is necessary for the purchase of coffee and cigarettes. Hours: Tue & Thu 1100-1900 Wed & Fri 1100-1800 Sat & Sun 1100-1700 Closed on Mondays and Federal Holidays |

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| Name: Main Exchange |
| Address: Bismarck Kaserne |
| Phone: 09802-674/675 |
| Comments: Hours: Mon-Sat 1000-1900 Sun 1200-1800 |

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|--|
| Name: Optical Shop |
| Address: Bismarck Kaserne, Building 5843 |
| Phone: 09802-80578 |
| Comments: Prescription glasses, all optical merchandise and contact lenses. Hours: Tue, Wed & Fri 1000-1800 Thu 1200-2000 Sat 1000-1700 Closed Sun & Mon |

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|---|
| Name: Power Zone Audio/Visual Center "Sight & Sound" |
| Address: Katterbach Kaserne, Building 5825 |
| Phone: 09802-653 |
| Comments: Hours: Mon- Wed & Fri-Sat 1000-1800 Thu 1000-2000 Sun 1200-1800 |

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| Name: Quartermaster Laundry |
| Address: Katterbach Kaserne, Building 5835 |
| Phone: 467-2673 or 09802-80532 |
| Comments: Provides low cost quality laundry service for TA-50 items and cook whites only. Hours: Mon-Fri 0900-1300, 1330-1730 Closed German Holidays |

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|--|
| Name: Robin Hood Sandwich Shop |
| Address: Katterbach Kaserne, Building 5817 |
| Phone: 467-2816 |
| Comments: Hours: Mon-Sat 1100-2000 Sun 1100-2000 U.S. Holidays 1100-1800 |

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| Name: Service Mart |
| Address: Katterbach Kaserne |
| Phone: 09802-1702 |
| Comments: Dry cleaners known as the Service Mart provides a dry cleaning service, as well as repairs of such items as watches and small appliances. You can also get film developed and order personalized name tags. Hours: Mon-Fri 1000-1800 German & American Holidays 1000-1400 |

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| Name: Shoppette |
| Address: Katterbach Kaserne, Building 5825 |
| Phone: 09802-1702 |
| Comments: Hours: Mon-Fri 0800-2100 Sat & Sun 0900-2100 Open on U.S. and German Holidays |

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| Name: Shoppette |
| Address: Shipton Kaserne, Building 8003 |
| Phone: 09802-1200 |
| Comments: Hours: Mon-Fri 1100-1900 Sat 1100-1800 Sun 1200-1400 |

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| Name: Shoppette |
| Address: Barton Barracks, Building 5257 |
| Phone: 0981-7256 |
| Comments: Hours: Mon-Wed & Fri-Sun 1030-1830 Thu 1200-2000 U.S. Holidays 1030-1600 |

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| Name: Trophy Shop |
| Address: Katterbach Kaserne, Building 5825 |
| Phone: 09802-80780 |
| Comments: Hours: Tue-Fri 1100-1300\1400-1600 Sat 1100-1600 Closed Sunday and Monday |

Local Community

Local Community Overview

For more information on this subject:
 Ansbach Web Site
<http://www.ansbach.army.mil>

Ansbach is located approximately 117 miles southeast of Frankfurt and 26 miles southwest of Nuernberg. Ansbach is served by the Frankfurt and Nuernberg Airports and Rhein-Main Airbase. It is also a railway junction to such areas as Munich, Stuttgart, Wuerzburg, and Nuernberg. The summer season, from May to early September, has average temperatures from 55-85 degrees. Every year the city bustles with congresses and festivals, open markets and concerts. These include the remarkable "International Bach Festival" which attracts musicians from all over the world.

History: Ansbach has a great deal to offer everyone interested in history. This town is mentioned in records as far back as the days before Charlemagne ruled. The first settler, Onold by name, established himself in the Rezat Valley approximately 700 A.D. About 748 A.D. the Franconian nobleman, Gumbertus founded a Benedictine monastery here. He was later canonized. In due course, the monastery was made into a chapter house, around which a village grew until it was mentioned as a town in the year 1221 A.D. In the 14th century, the Hohenzollern Burggraves from Nuernberg took possession of Ansbach. Since then, the fate of the town was linked to the Hohenzollern dynasty for almost 500 years. The importance of the settlement rose in the 15th century when the Hohenzollern created Electors and Margraves of Brandenburg. Ansbach became the permanent residence of the Franconian Hohenzollerns. Magnificent jousts were seen during the reign of Albrecht Achilles (1400-1486). When Reformation came, Margrave George the Pious supported Martin Luther and the first neoclassic houses in the center of town were built during his reign and that of his son, Georg Friedrich (1557-1603), who ruled the country peacefully. Countless inhabitants died of starvation and plague during the Thirty-Years War (1618-1648). The town itself survived relatively unharmed.

At the end of the 17th century, Ansbach was fast becoming a typical baroque residence. The most remarkable event of this time was the birth of Carolina of Ansbach. Queen Margravine Christine Charlotte (1723-1729) and her son, Carl Wilhelm Friedrich, nicknamed "The Wild Margrave" for his irascibility, did much for the embellishment of his capital. He was married to a sister of Friedrich the Great of Prussia.

Quite different from the "Wild Margrave" was his son, Alexander. He was influenced by favorites around him; first by Mademoiselle Clarion, who was a French actress, and later by an English woman. Ansbach was given to the Kingdom of Bavaria in 1806 by Napoleon I and this ended the Hohenzollern era. Industrialization progressed very slowly in Ansbach. The town was characterized as being an administrative and cultural center. Only after World War II did Ansbach begin to catch up in this respect. The historical core of Ansbach was spared during World War II and it has kept its baroque character. Since 1970, Ansbach has enlarged its municipal area by annexing adjacent communities. The town is steadily moving toward a prosperous future.

Time Zone Chart

| <i>Location</i> | <i>Adjustment for GMT</i> |
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| Pacific | -8 |
| Mountain | -7 |
| Central | -6 |
| Eastern | -5 |
| Greenwich (United Kingdom) | 0 |
| Central European (Germany) | 1 |
| East Asia (Japan) | 9 |

Climate

German weather varies and you should always be prepared. Expect fall and winter to be very wet and

cold...with snow. Bring a lot of warm clothing as this could continue through the month of May.

Climate

| <i>Month</i> | <i>High</i> | <i>Low</i> | <i>Humidity</i> | <i>Precipitation</i> |
|--------------|-------------|------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| January | 38 | 29 | 88 | 2.1 |
| February | 45 | 29 | 80 | 1.9 |
| March | 55 | 38 | 78 | 3.6 |
| April | 61 | 43 | 71 | 2.0 |
| May | 72 | 53 | 65 | 2.4 |
| June | 80 | 60 | 60 | 3.3 |
| July | 83 | 63 | 69 | 3.1 |
| August | 85 | 66 | 72 | 3.4 |
| September | 75 | 57 | 72 | 2.0 |
| October | 68 | 45 | 82 | 1.9 |
| November | 59 | 35 | 88 | 1.9 |
| December | 45 | 28 | 87 | 2.8 |

Events Calendar

There are many fairs, festivals and markets, which are organized through the year by the villages all over Germany. Usually they have carnival rides, a band, plenty of food and drinks. These local festivals are a great way to meet and interact with Germans. The events below are held in Ansbach.

March/April KONTAKTA-consumer fair in Ansbach held at the Tennis Center

May Ansbach Fruhlingfest with rides and games

May Stadtfest with rides and performances

July Rokokospielfest with historical performances from the 17th and 18th century

July/August Kirchwei town fest with rides and fest tent

September Oktoberfest in Ansbach with rides and fest tent

December Weinachtmarkt with market and daily performances by various choirs Volksmarches: One can stroll at leisure, or run through the forest and valleys of the German countryside. (The route is usually 10 or 20 kilometers in length.) These are held weekly at various locations. Listings are in the Thursday edition of the Stars and Stripes newspaper.

Flea Markets: These markets are held throughout the year.

German/American Fest: Celebration of the Fourth of July with a variety of foods, vendors, and of course the famous local brew.

Nuernberg Christkindlesmarkt: The highlight of the Advent season is the famous Christkindlesmarkt held in Nuernberg's main market square. Lasting from the Friday before the beginning of Advent until Christmas Eve, the market attracts visitors from near and far. At the center of the market is a nativity scene with wooden figurines telling the Christmas story. At noon and midnight the clock strikes twelve with the help of a Nuernberg Angel, and the three wise men come out to bring their gifts. The market stalls are decorated with branches of fir and lit by lanterns. Christmas decorations, angels, little prune figures, and the famous spicy Lebkuchen cakes are for sale.

Fasching: Fasching starts on the eleventh of November at 11:11 A.M. This carnival, similar to the Mardi Gras, features extravagant parades and parties up until Ash Wednesday. Many people dress up and act silly. A good time for all.

Cultural Attractions

Rothenburg is about 1/2 hour from Ansbach. It is one of the most well-preserved medieval cities in all of Europe. You can feel the spirit of times past by walking for a mile and a half atop the city wall or by looking down on the clustered town roofs. Some attractions include criminal museum, doll museum, transportation museum and various novelty shops.

Nuernberg is about 35 minutes from Ansbach. Here you will find a large metropolitan area with a lot to offer. Shopping (some stores you will recognize!) an opera house, Nuernberg Fortress, Transportation Museum, Planetarium, Nuernberg "Old City", Hang Man Tower and the remaining historical buildings. This once badly bombed treasure chest, a symbol of German glory for over 1000 years and for a short span, of German shame, has been meticulously

restored, and is definitely worth a visit. Additionally, this city offers a vast quantity of night clubs, restaurants, and sponsors many seasonal fests. The Nuernberg zoo is noted for its aquatic section.

Ansbach has a historical city center, with the Margrave's Palace located in the heart of Ansbach. Across from the palace you will find the Orangerie and Park, one of the most remarkable palace parks of Franconia. Ansbach has an indoor/outdoor pool called Aquella, which is a water park that offers a wave pool, water slide, kiddie pool, gym and tanning room.

On the outskirts of Ansbach in Gunzenhausen is the Franconian Lake District. This area offers sailing, wind surfing, swimming, horseback riding and camping.

Bad Windsheim Freilandmuseum (Open air museum)

Sugenheim Castle and Toy museum

Obernzenn Castle and Clock museum

Burgbernheim Swimming pool, miniature golf, ski lift and animal park

Kitzingen Local wine tasting, golf course, Fasching museum and Dracula's grave

Scheinfeld Schwarzenberg castle

Wuerzburg Marienberg castle, Residence, Cathedral, and boat rides on the Main River

Creglingen Castle and Thimble museum

Bad Mergentheim Museum, castle and animal park

Weikersheim Castle and other historical sites

Langenburg Castle and Automobile museum

Ansbach Historical city center, museums and Residence

Nuernberg Historical city center, fortress and museums

Recreation Opportunities

There is plenty to see and do around Ansbach, not to mention the rest of Germany and Europe. There are museums, amusement parks and zoos to visit. Outdoor activities such as hiking and biking are popular. Winter sports such as skiing, sledding, snowboarding, and ice-skating are also available. Summer sports include rafting, mountain climbing and hiking. The best way to experience Germany is to get out and see it. There are clubs, which includes both Germans and Americans. They are the Ski Club, the KONTAKT Club and the German/American Ladies Friendship Group. Armed Forces Recreation Centers (AFRC) offer a variety of sports in several areas. All AFRC facilities are within 4 hours driving distance of Ansbach. Rates are from \$54.00 to \$109.00 per night depending on occupancy and rank of service members.

LOCAL RECREATION OPTIONS:

* Hoheneck Nature Park runs along the ridge of the valley that surrounds Ansbach. Trails for walking go on for miles. * There are a number of indoor/outdoor swimming pools within a short driving distance of Ansbach.

* There are over 2000 camping sites in Germany, some of which are open even in winter. Camping facilities are usually highly organized with small shops, bathhouses, and recreation areas for children. They are crowded during the tourist season (May to Sept).

* Amusement parks similar to those in the US are very popular and abundant in Germany. The most well-known are Phantasialand, Holiday Park, Europa Park, Geiselwind and the most recent, Warner Brothers.

* There are many animal parks and zoological gardens. Some great zoos to visit are located in Nuernberg, Frankfurt and a wildpark in Bad Mergentheim.

* There are over 100 well-marked bicycle routes throughout the region. Hotels and restaurants along these routes are geared to bicyclists. Many trains will also carry bicycles to the starting point of a bicycle tour or you may rent a bicycle in some of the towns.

* Many small rivers and canals are ideal for canoeing. The German Canoeing Organization has

published a canoeing guide which describes all suitable water routes.

* Downhill and cross-county skiing is available at AFRC in Garmish and Chiemsee, popular ski resorts with the military. These spots are situated close to the Swiss and Austrian Alps.

* AFRC also has mountain climbing, hiking, sailing, windsurfing, rafting, scuba diving, hang gliding, paragliding and more.

* Horseback riding is offered through stables in Ansbach.

Military Related and Civic Organizations

Please contact our Unit Funds/Private Organization coordinator for Points of Contacts and phone numbers, if numbers are not listed.

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| Name: ACS Private Organization: Operation Holiday |
| Phone: 09802-83-2883/2846 |
| FAX: 09802-83-2984 |

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| Name: American Red Cross |
| Phone: 09802-83-2136 |
| FAX: 09802-83-2135 |

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| Name: Ansbach Officials Association |
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| Name: Ansbach PTSA |
| Phone: 09802-7657 |
| DSN Phone: 467-2628/2629 |

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| Name: Ansbach Women's Club |
| Phone: 0981-96115 |

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| Name: Bargain Boutique |
| Phone: 0981-94288 |

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| Name: Bowling League Association |
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| Name: Boy Scout #28 |
| Phone: 09824-5631 |

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| Name: C.D. Dewberry Lodge #35 |
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| Name: Charles Trawick Lodge #148 |
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| Name: Club Beyond |
| Phone: 09827-4870 |

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| Name: Cub Scout #97 |
| Phone: 09802-1304 |

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| Name: Girl Scouts |
| Phone: 0981-98553 |

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| Name: High School Scholarship Committee |
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| Name: Light of the 3 Stars, Lodge #963 |
| Phone: 09829-1430 |

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| Name: Morning Star Military Lodge #129 |
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| Name: Phi delta Kappa |
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| Name: Rainbow Elementary PTSA |
| Phone: 0981-15984 |

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| Name: Star in the East #51 |
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| Name: The Theater Guild |
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| Name: Tobe Davis Military Commandery |
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| Name: VFW Post 9342 |
| Phone: 07962-1262 |

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| Name: YS Booster Club |
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Shopping

Ansbach has a wonderful downtown shopping area which includes a new shopping center. The Bruecken Center has over 80 vendors and parking for 1850 cars. Numerous cafes and fast food establishments beckon to hungry shoppers.

The center is open Monday through Friday 0900-2000, Saturdays 0900-1600 and closed on Sundays.

Every Wednesday and Saturday morning until noon, the farmer's market is held in Ansbach. You can buy fresh fruits, vegetables, meats, breads and flowers.

Within a few hours drive in any direction there are many other excellent shopping opportunities. Contact ACS for shopping information.

State and Community Social Service Agencies

Contact the Dispensary for a listing of qualified professionals available on the local economy.

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| Name: Adolescent Substance Abuse Community Services |
| Address: Ansbach High School |
| Phone: 467-2808 |
| Comments: Adolescent Substance Abuse Community Services (ASACS) The primary goal of ASACS is to educate the military community about substance abuse and to treat those adolescents experiencing problems with alcohol and other drugs. |

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| Name: Alcoholics Anonymous |
| Address: Katterbach Kaserne, Building 5817 |
| Phone: 467-2852 or 468-1710 |

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| Name: Rational Recovery |
| Address: Katterbach Kaserne, Building 5817 |
| Phone: 467-2852 or 468-1710 |

Non-Profit Social Service Agencies

See ACS for specific referrals

Religious Activities

Contact the Chapel for a listing of Off-Post religious services. On post services are listed under "Chapel Service Programs" listed in the Support Services section.

Community Transportation

There are a number of ways to get around Germany. Almost all German cities have excellent public transportation with buses, taxis and streetcars. They generally run frequently and punctually, and they provide excellent transportation. You buy your tickets at train stations, at special kiosks, at vending machines, or less frequently on the buses and streetcars themselves. A single ticket usually runs from 2 to 4 DM and is normally cheaper if you buy it at one of the kiosks or vending machines. The ACS Newcomers Orientation explains how to use these different transportation systems.

You will find taxis lined up at train stations, airports and busy city intersections. Most cab drivers speak English, so you merely need to state your destination and hop in. The cab driver will lower the "flag" on the meter and the price of your fare will begin ticking. Don't be alarmed if the price starts out as high as 5 or 10DM. That's the minimum fare the taxi charges. Your fare will be added on top of that.

The trains of the German Railway (German Bundesbahn) are fast, punctual, clean, comfortable

and safe. Long distance trains have good diners and sleepers. In the stations (Bahnhof) one will find the yellow schedule "ABFAHRT" for trains leaving and the white schedule "ANKUNFT" for trains arriving. You may buy your ticket at the train station, in advance at Carlson Wagonlit on post, or on board the train (but you will pay extra.)

U-Bahns and S-Bahns are German subways. U-Bahns run mostly underground, S-bahns mostly above ground. Both operate in large cities and are generally clean, modern, and efficient. They work pretty much like streetcars. You buy your ticket at a kiosk or vending machine and you validate it in a small time clock when you climb aboard.

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| Name: Passenger Transportation |
| Address: Barton Barracks, Building 5259 |
| Phone: 468-7881/7865 |
| Comments: Hours: Mon-Fri 0730-1630 Thu 1300-1600 |

Education

Education Overview

The Ansbach Military Community offers a wide range of educational opportunities for everyone. We have 2 Elementary Schools, a Middle/High School, and our Education Center is staffed to assist in college enrollment and educational testing. Listed below are services offered through the Education Center. *College enrollment *Secondary Reading and Math improvement (FAST) *Education benefits counseling *DANTES independent study and external degree enrollment (College) *DANTES distance education and training program (Vocational)

The Education Center has a variety of options for all degrees from Stateside schools, external degrees, and distance education.

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| Name: Army Education Center |
| Address: Bldg 5814, Katterbach Kaserne |
| Phone: 4672-817 |

Public and DODDS Schools

For more information on this subject:
DoDDS Schools
<http://www.odedodea.edu>

****Items needed to Enroll at all DoDDS Schools****

*Copy of Orders *ID Card *Social Security Number
 *Shot Records *Medical
 History *Birth Certificate *Last Report Card *List of
 Completed Courses *Previous
 School Records *Special Services Information
 *Emergency Phone numbers (3)
 *Passport

Extra Information: High School Colors: Blue and
 Gold

High School Mascot: Cougars

Graduation Requirements: To graduate from
 Ansbach Middle/High School students must earn 22
 credits. Beginning with the Class of 2002, there will
 be a minimum of 24 credits required for graduation.
 The requirements in each subject area are as follows:

Language Arts (4 Credits; English)

Social Studies (3 Credits; 1 of U.S. History 11 and
 1/2 of U.S. Government 12)

Mathematics (2 or 3 Credits) starting with the
 class of 2002 - 3 credits

Science (2 or 3 Credits) starting with the class of
 2002 - 3 credits

Computer Education (1/2 Credit) starting with the
 class of 2002 - 1 credit

Career Education (1 Credit; Home Ec., Business
 Education, C.W.E., JROTC)

Fine Arts (1 Credit; Art, Music)

Physical Education (1 Credit)

Health (1/2 Credit)

Elective Courses (6 Credits; Foreign Language,
 and other courses)

Starting with the Class of 2002 (2 Credits in
 Foreign Language are required for graduation.)

A minimum of 20 hours of service learning per
 year.

Special Programs: Advancement Via Individual
 Determination (AVID) Special education,
 compensatory education, gifted and talented program,
 extensive interscholastic league athletic program,
 JROTC, some advanced placement offerings, 2
 foreign languages (German & Spanish), instrumental
 music program. NCA accredited.

Ansbach High School provides Special Education
 services that are tailored to meet the individual needs
 of each student, as determined by a multi-disciplinary
 team and outlined in his/her Individualized
 Educational Plan (IEP). We offer a continuum of
 instructional services that include classroom and pull-
 out models, with one on one and group instruction.

Sports include: Basketball, Cross Country, Football,
 Golf, Soccer, Tennis, Track and Field, Volleyball,
 Wrestling, and Cheerleading.

Clubs and Activities: National Honor Society,
 National Junior Honors Society, M.U.S.S, M.U.N.,
 Newspaper Cougar Chronicle , Rifle Team, Student
 Council.

High School Activity Bus: Those who participate in
 after-school activities may ride this bus to most
 housing areas.

After-School Activities/Care for Younger Students:
 Although all schools have some after-school
 activities, there is no after-school care facilities in
 any school. Those services are provided by Youth
 Services, FCC providers, or the Child Development
 Center.

*****1999-2000 School Year Calendar*****

Monday, 30 August -- School Begins

Saturday, 18 December -- Sunday, 2 January --
 Winter Recess

Thursday, 27 January -- Last Day of First Semester

Monday, 31 January -- Second Semester Begins

Friday, 7 April -- Sunday, 16 April -- Spring Recess

Thursday, 15 June -- School Year and Second
 Semester Ends

DRESS CODE AND DISCIPLINE POLICY
 EFFECTIVE 31 AUGUST 1998

1. Clothing will be clean, neat, serviceable (no holes,
 tears, slits deliberately cut, frayed or ragged), and
 worn properly.

2. Students will not be allowed to attend class(s) if
 inappropriate clothing is worn to school. Parents will
 be notified immediately to bring in appropriate items
 of clothing. Items such as sunglasses, gloves, hats,
 jackets, etc. may be confiscated and can be reclaimed
 at the end of the school day. Students are expected to
 store these items in their lockers. The following items
 will not be worn:

a. Extreme or provocative styles of dress
 including bare midriff, mesh shirts or tops, tube tops,
 halter tops, tank tops; blouses, shirts or skirts made of
 see-through materials; skirt lengths shorter than mid-
 thigh; gym shorts or shorts not considered dress
 shorts; tops or T-shirts designed as under clothes;
 sports tank tops worn alone (over a T-shirt is
 acceptable). No skirts or dresses with slits past mid-
 thigh; No bra-less look. No backless or strapless

dresses; No exposing of any underclothing (bras, underwear, sports bras); spandex type dresses or spandex shorts; beach wear. No ill fitting clothing- too large or too small.

b. Clothing that encourages or promotes cigarettes and other tobacco products, beer/alcohol, or drug use will be worn. This includes symbols and brand names.

c. Clothing or accessories that (1) depicts or promotes violence (2) suggests racial prejudice using symbols, graphic or words (3) has printed obscenities in graphics or words (4) depicts sexual connotations will not be worn. This also includes spiked clothing and collars, pins and buttons, metal chains attached to any article of clothing, belt loops or wallets where the chain hangs loose from the body.

d. All hats or any head covering (including stocking caps, bandanas, nylons, hairnets, caps, sun-visors), gloves and sunglasses will not be worn or carried in the school building at any time.

e. Foot-wear that would be considered unsafe or unsanitary: flip flops, shower shoes, bedroom slippers, thongs or sandals without heel straps. Athletic shoes or boots that are manufactured with buckles, shoe strings, or clasps, will be buckled, clasped or tied securely to the foot at all times.

f. Belts will be secured inside the belt loops. Pants without belt loops must be able to stay up at the waist without use of a belt. The waist-line is defined as 2" below the navel. An extra long belt, where there is more than 6 inches of belt from the buckle, is not allowed.

3. It is not allowed for shorts, sweats, pants or hip huggers to be pulled down below the waist-line (2" below the navel) or sagging regardless of what the student may be wearing under them or over them. Jumpers and overalls must be fully worn with all side fasteners buttoned or zipped and with both straps on the shoulder.

4. For appropriate length of shorts, dresses and skirts: extended both arms down besides the legs. The hemline should extend below the longest fingers of both hands, or measure 5 inches from the middle of the knee cap.

5. Any clothing, hats, bandanas or other paraphernalia that is worn in such a manner as to represent or indicate gang affiliation is not allowed, and includes the following:

a. A right or left shoe untied with laces hanging loose.

b. A right or left pants leg rolled up.

c. A glove worn on a right or left hand.

d. A right or left sock pushed down into the shoe/boot.

e. All handkerchiefs/bandanas displayed (tied to a belt-loop, wrapped & tied around a leg or arm) to reflect gang affiliation.

f. Extra long belts, or material used as a belt, where the length hangs on either the right or left side of the body.

g. "Paraphernalia" may include jewelery, tattoos (should be covered), hair do's, eyebrow shaving, etc.

6. Gang related items will be confiscated, reported to the Military Police, and returned only to the parents.

7. Any items associated with potentially illegal activities will be turned over to the Military Police.

This dress code is not designed to inhibit students in self-expression in any way, but is designed to ensure a safe, considerate, and non-distracting academic environment. " Dress for Success."

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| Name: Ansbach Elementary School |
| Address: Katterbach Housing Area, Building 5507 |
| Phone: 467-2628/2629 or 09802-7657 |
| Comments: Hours: Mon-Fri 0730-1600 |

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| Name: Ansbach Middle/High School |
| Address: Katterbach Housing Area, Building 5924 |
| Phone: 467-2808/2809 or 09802-223 |

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| Name: Rainbow Elementary School |
| Address: Barton Barracks, Building 5308 |
| City: Ansbach |
| Phone: 0981-15984 |
| DSN Phone: 468-7806/7808 |
| Comments: Rainbow Elementary School has 300 students in pre-Kindergarten-6th grade, and is located in a beautiful wooded area. It offers a standard elementary core curriculum with a variety of specials including: Art, Music, Physical Education, Computers, Host Nation, and Library. Band is available for 6th graders. Special education and Talented and Gifted (TAG) programs help those students with diverse needs. School/Home partnership is a critical aspect of Rainbow's program. Knowledge is the gold at Rainbow. School Hours: Mon-Fri 0800-1430 Office Hours: Mon-Fri 0730-1600 |

Private Schools

German kindergarten for children ages three to six runs throughout the year. Most schools are open to American children. All schools are in German. Each town has their own schools. Depending on the village you live in, there might be a waiting list. Some kindergartens provide lunch for a small fee. At others you have to pick your children up for lunch and bring them back in the afternoon. These schools usually run from 0800-1630. For more information contact the individual school. They usually have someone who speaks English.

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| Name: Lutheran Kindergarten |
| Address: Lenauweg 2, |
| City: Ansbach |
| Phone: 0981-86155 |
| Proximity to site: 5 miles |

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| Name: Lutheran Kindergarten |
| Address: Luisenstrasse 7 |
| City: Ansbach |
| Phone: 0981-13179 |
| Proximity to site: 5 miles |

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| Name: Lutheran Kindergarten |
| Address: Turkenstrasse 38 |
| City: Ansbach |
| Phone: 0981-62661 |
| Proximity to site: 5 miles |

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| Name: Christ-Konig Catholic Kindergarten |
| Address: Joseph-Fruth Platz 7 |
| Phone: 0981-86211 |
| Proximity to site: 5 miles |

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| Name: St. Ludwig Catholic Kindergarten |
| Address: Karolinenstrasse 30 |
| City: Ansbach |
| Phone: 0981-4515 |
| Proximity to site: 5 miles |

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| Name: State Kindergarten |
| Address: Brodswinden Nr 61 |
| City: Ansbach |
| Phone: 0981-77907 |
| Proximity to site: 5 miles |

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| Name: State Kindergarten |
| Address: Liebigstrasse 2 |
| City: Ansbach-Elpersdorf |
| Phone: 0981-61835 |
| Proximity to site: 5 miles |

Colleges and Universities

*All Universities listed are Regionally Accredited.
*Veterans Educational assistance is available for all programs. *Tuition Assistance (TA) is currently 75% for military members.

The Army Emergency Relief Program now has the Spouse Educational Assistance Pilot Program. This assistance is available for Undergraduate work only. For more details, contact your AER representative at ACS or the Education Center.

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| Name: City Colleges of Chicago |
| Address: Katterbach Education Center, Building 5814 |
| Phone: 467-2847 |
| Comments: Distance learning AA degrees and certificates in a variety of programs. Hours: Mon 1100-1600 Tues & Thur 0800-1600 |

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| Name: Embry Riddle Aeronautical University |
| Address: Katterbach Education Center, Building 5814 |
| Phone: 467-2847 |
| Comments: Certificate, AA, BA, and MA degrees in Aviation Maintenance, Professional Aeronautics and Aeronautical Science. Hours: Mon-Fri 0800-1600 |

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| Name: University of Maryland |
| Address: Katterbach Education Center, Building 5814 |
| Phone: 467-2847 |
| Comments: AA: Automotive Technology, Criminal Justice, Early Childhood Development, General Studies and Management. BA/BS: Offers a comprehensive program which features courses from many academic descriptions via Distance Education, Public Administration, Management Information Systems and Counseling and Personal Services. Hours: Mon-Fri 0800-1600 |

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| Name: University of Oklahoma |
| Address: Wuerzburg Education Center |
| Phone: 350-6414 |
| Comments: Graduate degrees in Business Administration, International Business, Education, Human Resources, International Relations and a Ph.D program in Organizational Leadership. |

Adult or Continuing Education

The Education Center provides information on academic programs and educational opportunities available at Ansbach. Programs range from GED to completion of a master's degree. Academic and vocational counseling is provided to all military personnel and family members.

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| Name: Army Learning Center |
| Address: Katterbach Kaserne, Building 5814 |
| Phone: 467-2796 |
| Comments: Military publications Library/MOS support Army Correspondence Course Enrollment Classroom and equipment training support Hours: 0800-1600 |

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|---|
| Name: Testing Office |
| Address: Katterbach Kaserne, Building 5814 |
| Phone: 467-2730 |
| Comments: High School Equivalency test (GED) College Level Examination Programs (CLEP) DANTES Subject Standardized Tests (DSST) Scholastic Examination Test (SAT) American College Test (ACT) ARMY PERSONNEL TESTING: Test of Basic Adult Education (TABE/A) for NCOES admission Armed Forces Classification test (AFCT) Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB) Alternate Flight Aptitude Selection Test (AFAST) Defense Language Aptitude Battery (DLAB) Defense Language Proficiency Test (DLPT) Hours: Mon-Fri 0800-1600 |

Special Education

The DODDS school system provides the following programs: Special Education, Preschool, Handicap, and Occupational Therapy

The Educational and Developmental Intervention Services (EDIS) Clinic is a multi-disciplinary diagnostic and treatment facility which provides services to families and children identified as handicapped or having exceptional conditions.

Services provided are as follows:

Developmental Pediatrician, Clinical Social Worker, Child Psychologist, Speech and Language Pathologist, Occupational Therapist, Physical Therapist, Early Intervention Specialist, and Audiologist

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| Name: Educational and Developmental Intervention Services |
| Address: Bleidorn Housing Area, Building 5083 |
| Phone: 468-7811/7644 |

Employment

Employment Overview

For more information on this subject:
Charma - USAREUR Job Listings and Information

<http://www.chrma.hqusareur.army.mil>

Good Prospects: Non-Appropriated Fund Positions -
- Sales Clerk, Club Operations Positions, and Child
Care Positions

Fair Prospects: Appropriated Fund Positions --
Clerical, Professional Positions and Food Service

Poor Prospects: Non-U.S. Citizen Positions

Federal Civilian Employment for Spouses

For more information on this subject:
Charma - USAREUR Job Listings and Information
<http://www.chrma.hqusareur.army.mil>

Civilian employment can be found on each Army
Installation in Ansbach. This includes Barton,
Bismarck, and Katterbach.

The Illesheim military community is 30 minutes from
Ansbach. Civilian employment is also available.

The new USAREUR Resumix has been developed
and will be the only application accepted for Special
and General announcements. That means no more
SF 171s, personal resumes, or OF 612s. This new
Resumix can be used in paper format or be sent by e-
mail. A Resumix Job Kit and other USAREUR job
information is available on the web.

For Delegated Examining Unit, WG 1-3 and CIPMS
announcements, Forms 690-333 A&B will be used.

Vacancy announcements are listed daily and all
applications can be picked up and mailed or e-mailed.
Instructions are in the Resumix booklet. Forms 690-
333 A&B must be dropped off at the Civilian
Personnel Advisory Center.

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| Name: Ansbach Civilian Personnel Advisory Center |
| Address: Barton Barracks |
| Phone: 0981-183-1630 |
| DSN Phone: 468-1630 |
| Comments: Hours: Mon-Fri 0900-1200 and 1300-1500 Closed US Holidays |

Permanent Employment Resources

For more information on this subject:
Charma - USAREUR Job Listings and Information
<http://www.chrma.hqusareur.army.mil>

ACS has computers available for the USAREUR
Electronic Resumix.

For job hunting purposes, be sure to hand carry the
following when you move: all employment records
and information, resumes, college transcripts,
certificates, licenses, DD 214 for prior military
service and SF-50, if applicable. Do not let movers
pack these items!!

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| Name: Army Community Service Employment Assistance |
| Address: Katterbach Kaserne, Building 5817 |
| Phone: 09802-83-2883/2846 |
| FAX: 09802-83-2984 |
| DSN Phone: 467-2883/2846 |
| DSN FAX: 467-2984 |
| Comments: Hours: Mon-Fri 1000-1700 By Appointment |

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|---|
| Name: Army and Air Force Exchange Service (AAFES) |
| Address: Katterbach Kaserne, Building 5817 |
| Phone: 09802-950411 |
| Comments: Hours: Mon-Fri 0800-1600 |

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|--|
| Name: Non-Appropriated Fund (NAF) |
| Address: Barton Barracks, Building 5257 |
| City: Ansbach |
| DSN Phone: 468-7822/7687 |
| Comments: Hours: Mon-Fri 0730-1600 |

Temporary Employment Resources

A large part of the jobs available at Ansbach are of a
temporary nature. "Intermittent part time," and
"temporary not to exceed..." type positions are
constantly being advertised. If the job does not
exceed one year, you will not lose your military
spouse preference, however some of the temporary
jobs have no benefits, such as leave, sick leave,
logistical support, etc.

Temporary employment resources are limited to on-
post activities due to the Status of Forces Agreement
(SOFA).

Contracting jobs are available on a temporary basis.

Non-Paid or Volunteer Opportunities

The Installation Volunteer Coordinator (IVC)
oversees the role of volunteers in the community,

brings together potential volunteers and agencies that need their services, and encourages cooperation and support of all volunteers. The IVC ensures that all volunteers in the 235th BSB are recognized and rewarded for their services.

Some volunteer agencies are:

The American Red Cross, Army Family Team Building, Library, Theater, Army Community Service, The Ansbach's Women's Club, Youth Services, and the Chapel.

Volunteering in the 235th BSB offers ways to earn valuable job experience, meet new people, and make a difference in your community.

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| Name: Installation Volunteer Coordinator |
| Address: Army Community Service |
| Phone: 467-2279/2883 |
| Comments: Hours: Mon-Fri 1000-1200 & 1300-1700 |

Chambers of Commerce

No local Chamber of Commerce available.

Private Sector Employment

For more information on this subject:
Ansbach Web Site
<http://www.ansbach.army.mil>

Getting a job overseas may seem like an impossible feat, however, it does not need to be. Starting a home-based business could be the answer. Be aware that due to the Status of Forces Agreement, there are many restrictions.

One advantage of operating a home-based business is you can work as much or as little as you want. There are many possibilities for a home-based business. Most fall into the services area. For example, voice or piano lessons, word processing, tutoring, resume preparation and family child care. In order to operate a home-based business in military housing, applicants must submit a business proposal stating what services will be offered, supplies needed and where purchased, and estimated costs of services provided. Home-based businesses involving any sale of

commercial items, such as Tupperware, Mary Kay, Avon, etc., are prohibited.

NOTE: German custom requirements and compliance with international agreements can impose significant restriction on home-based business, especially those dealing with a product. There are restrictions on using government housing and the Military Postal system. Checking with ACS first is strongly recommended.

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| Name: Commercial Affairs Office, S1, 235TH BSB |
| Address: Barton Barracks, Building 5253 |
| Phone: 468-1770/7730 |

Government Employment

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| Name: Army Community Service Employment Assistance |
| Address: Katterbach Kaserne, Building 5817 |
| Phone: 09802-83-2279/2883 |
| DSN Phone: 467-2279/2883 |
| Comments: Hours: Mon-Fri 1000-1200 & 1300-1700 By Appointment |

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|--|
| Name: Army and Air Force Exchange Service (AAFES) |
| Address: Katterbach Kaserne, Building 5817 |
| Phone: 09802-950411 |
| Comments: Hours: Mon-Fri 0800-1600 |

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| Name: Non-Appropriated Fund (NAF) |
| Address: Barton Barracks, Building 5257 |
| Phone: 468-7822/7687 |
| Comments: Hours: Mon-Fri 0730-1600 |

Professional or Occupational Licensing

If you plan on applying for a job, it is recommended that you have certified copies of your professional-occupational license(s). Hand carry any license(s) with you. Renewing your license(s) may be hard to do while living overseas.

Certification tests for approximately 40 career fields can be ordered through DANTES at the Education Services Office.

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| Name: Education Center Testing Office |
| Phone: 467-2730 |

Networking Opportunities

Networking opportunities for future job opportunities are limited to the post and maybe other posts in Europe unless you can hook into the Internet. There are a number of professional organizations with European branches that are an excellent vehicle for networking. Learning German might open international networking opportunities for you. Contact your Family Member Employment Assistance Program specialist at ACS for networking opportunities within the Ansbach community. A computer with INTERNET capability is available at the Ansbach ACS.

Services include: * Monthly pre-separation briefing
* Pre-retirement briefing * Job search workshops

Medical And Dental

Medical and Dental Overview

The Katterbach Health Clinic provides diagnostic services and medical care to the Ansbach/Katterbach military communities, maintains medical records, and refers patients to the U.S. Army Hospital Wuerzburg and other treatment facilities as appropriate.

Dental Services are available at the Katterbach Dental Clinic. For specialty dental care you may be referred to other dental facilities.

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| Name: Health Clinic |
| Address: Katterbach Kaserne, Building 5810 |
| DSN Phone: 467-2700 |
| Comments: Hours: Mon-Wed & Fri 0730-1600 Thurs 1230-1500 Sick call sign-in for family members: Thurs 1330-1400. The CHAMPUS Physician will see family members in the morning if he is available. Appointment desk: Mon-Wed & Fri 0730-1200 & 1300-1500 Thurs 1300-1500 Front desk -- records -- Mon-Wed & Fri 0730-1500 Thurs 1245-1500 Clearing 1300 Immunization: Mon-Wed & Fri 0800-1100 |

Medical Services/Directory - on Installation

The Katterbach Army Health Clinic (KAHC) is one of the branch health clinics under the U.S. Army Hospital Wuerzburg. It is staffed for urgent and routine care only. The Katterbach Health Clinic is located in Building 5810 on Katterbach Kaserne.

The clinic's mission is to maintain the fighting strength; therefore, our priority is to the active-duty soldier. Family members, retirees, and DOD civilians are seen on a space available basis. We make every attempt to see as many family members, retirees, and DOD civilians as possible, but remember: our primary mission is to support the active-duty soldiers.

Medical Services/Directory - on Installation

| <i>Clinic</i> | <i>POC</i> | <i>Number</i> |
|--|------------|--------------------|
| Ambulance Service | | 0981-19222 |
| Ansbach City Hospital | | 0981-4840 |
| Appointments | | 467-2168 or 2700 |
| Champus/Tri-Care | | 467-2619 |
| Community Health Nurse | | 467-4512 |
| Discharge Nurse | | 467-2664 |
| Emergency Room, Wuerzburg Hospital | | 0931-804-3700/3877 |
| Optometry | | 467-2681/2680 |
| Patient Liason | | 467-2169 |
| Pharmacy | | 467-2665 |
| Physical Exams | | 467-2671 |
| Toll Free Information Line at Wuerzburg Hospital 24 hour service | | 0130-820026 |

Health Benefits Advisor, Wellness, and CHAMPUS/TRICARE Programs

Family members of Active Duty soldiers have the option to enroll in TRICARE Europe Prime or Standard. Patients need to obtain a referral from their Primary Care Manager before visiting a physician on the economy. Coverage is 100% with a referral. Standard CHAMPUS with deductible and cost share will apply if family members do not enroll in TRICARE Europe Prime.

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| Name: Tri-care Regional Office |
| Phone: 350-3873 or 0931-804-3873 |
| Comments: Hours: Mon-Fri 0800-1200 |

Community Hospitals

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| Name: Ansbach Krankenhaus |
| Address: Struther berg 7 |
| City: Ansbach |
| Phone: 0981-4840 |

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| Name: Krankenhaus Rothenberg o.d. Tauber |
| Address: Ansbacher Str. 131 |
| City: Rothenberg o.d. Tauber |
| Phone: 09861-7070 |

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| Name: Cnopfsche Kinderklinik |
| Address: St. Johannes Muelgasse 19 |
| City: Nuernberg |
| Phone: 0911-334002 |

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| Name: Krankenhaus Neuendettelsau |
| Address: Heilsbrunnerstr 44 |
| City: Neuendettelsau |
| Phone: 09874-85625 |

Dental Services/Directory - on Installation

| <i>Clinic</i> | <i>POC</i> | <i>Number</i> |
|---------------|------------|--------------------|
| Dental Clinic | | 467-2806/2723/2678 |

Family Member Dental Plan

Katterbach has one dental facility located on post. Family members can expect to receive preventive, basic restorative, and essential specialty dental care required to maintain good oral health for the duration of your assignment in Europe. It is strongly recommended that before departing CONUS, family

members take advantage of the TRICARE Family Member Dental Program by seeing a civilian dentist and receiving treatment for any recognized condition.

The Ansbach Dental Clinic provides services to Active Duty and family members. DELTA Dental Plan is not available.

Housing

Housing Overview

For more information on this subject:

Housing Web Site

<http://155.75.104.15/pcshouseexpress/installations/ansbach.htm>

The Ansbach Military Community offers a wide range of housing from 2-4 bedroom quarters on post located in Ansbach and Katterbach.

The housing in the Ansbach Military Community is undergoing extensive renovations to be a more pleasant place to live.

The information in this section is subject to change, for the most current information, check the housing web site.

Housing Allowances

| Housing allowance information is available from the Per Diem, Travel and Transportation Allowance Committee's Web Site: | |
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| Rates and Allowances Home Page | http://www.dtic.mil/perdiem/rateinfo.html |
| Basic Allowance for Housing | http://www.dtic.mil/perdiem/bah.html |
| Overseas Housing Allowance | http://www.dtic.mil/perdiem/allooha.html |

Government Housing

For more information on this subject:

Housing Information

<http://155.75.104.15/pcshouseexpress/installations/ansbach.htm>

Government Rental Hsing Prgm: 23

Enlisted Housing

| Category | Bedrooms | Waiting List |
|------------|----------|--------------|
| Senior NCO | 4 | 10 Weeks |
| Senior NCO | 3 | 04 Weeks |
| NCO | 3 | 04 Weeks |
| NCO | 2 | 00 Weeks |
| Enlisted | 4 | 04 Weeks |
| Enlisted | 3 | 04 Weeks |
| Enlisted | 2 | 04 Weeks |

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| Name: Billeting Office, Franconian Inn |
| Address: Bismarck Kaserne Building 5908 |
| Phone: 467-2812 |
| Comments: Hours: Mon-Fri 0600-2200 Sat 0900-1700 Sun 1000-1800 |

Officer Housing

| Category | Bedrooms | Waiting List |
|---------------|----------|--------------|
| Field Grade | 4 | 10 Weeks |
| Field Grade | 3 | 04 Weeks |
| Company Grade | 4 | 10 Weeks |
| Company Grade | 3 | 04 Weeks |
| Company Grade | 2 | 04 Weeks |

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| Name: Housing Referral Office |
| Address: Bismarck Kaserne, Bldg. 5843A |
| Phone: 467-2960 |
| Comments: Hours: Mon-Thur 0730-1600 Fri 0730-1430 |

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| Name: Leased Housing and Facility Management |
| Address: Bismarck Kaserne |
| Phone: 467-2973 |

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|--|
| Name: Welcome Center |
| Address: Barton Barracks, Building 5251 |
| Phone: 468-7872 |

Housing Breakdown:

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|---------------------------|-----|------------|
| Government Quarters.....: | 703 | Government |
| Leased.....: | 459 | Private |
| Rentals.....: | 272 | Temporary |
| Government Quarters: | 36 | |

Community Housing

For additional information, see listing under "MUST KNOW ITEMS" and "HOUSING ALLOWANCES".

Utilities

On post: Phone bill.

Off post:

Electricity, Water and Sewage, Gas or Oil, Trash removal and Phone.

This list is not inclusive. Please check with the housing office before engaging in any leasing agreement.

Relocation Services

Relocation Services Overview

The Relocation Assistance Program at Ansbach ACS offers a variety of programs and services aimed at educating and informing military and civilian clients on relocation and transition. The following programs listed are currently offered on a continual basis. Upon your arrival in Ansbach, contact ACS for dates and times of the programs you might be interested in.

LOAN CLOSET: ACS lends out essential household items for a sixty day period. Extensions are also provided until your household goods arrive in country. A copy of PCS orders are needed to obtain service. **LINENS** are NOT available! Pack these items in your hold baggage or make arrangements to mail them ahead of time.

RELOCATION ASSISTANCE: Maintains Welcome Packets, guidance and educational classes for newcomers.

LOCAL CULTURAL ORIENTATIONS: ACS sponsors free tours of local areas every month.

PEOPLE ENCOURAGING PEOPLE (PEP): The PEP program invites newly arrived spouses to join us for five days of information and fun as we familiarize ourselves with the military community and the local Ansbach area. Free childcare is provided for children under age 12. Call ACS to register.

PET CLINIC: On the 2nd Thursday of every month, the Wuerzburg Pet Clinic comes to Ansbach for pet appointments. You must register your pet within 2 weeks upon arrival. Call 350-7429 for appointments.

Free German Language classes, Citizenship Information, and Sponsorship Training.

Relocation Assistance

The Relocation Assistance Program provides Premove and Postmove briefings, Welcome Packets, Lending Closet, Standard Installation Topics Exchange Service (SITES), road maps and U.S.

Chamber of Commerce Information on your new city.

In Transit Emergencies

Army Emergency Relief (AER) can provide financial assistance to meet unforeseen required travel-related maintenance expenses, such as transportation, lodging or food due to extraordinary costs involved with permanent change of station. The American Red Cross (ARC) is also available for emergency aid.

Financial Preparedness

Be prepared for the high cost of living in Ansbach. With the mark rate fluctuating, shopping on the economy can be very expensive. Car insurance is extremely expensive. You can count on it being two to three times what you normally pay in the States. Although the Post Exchange and Commissary usually have basic household items in stock, there are times when items of high demand must be purchased on the economy, such as a particular size in clothing, certain sizes of linen, etc.

Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP)

The Educational & Developmental Intervention Services includes a clinic which is a multi-disciplinary diagnostic and treatment facility which provides services to families and children identified as handicapped or having exceptional conditions.

Services Provided are as follows:

Developmental Pediatrician, Clinical Social Worker, Child Psychologist, Speech and Language Pathologist, Occupational Therapist, Physical Therapist, Early Intervention Specialist, and Audiologist.

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| Name: EDIS Clinic |
| Address: Bleidorn Housing Area, Building 5083 |
| Phone: 468-7811/7644 |

Household Goods In-Bound Shipments

Household Goods Shipments: Shipment of your household goods takes from 2 to 2 1/2 months to reach Germany. Government furniture can be loaned to you until you receive your household goods. Items such as baby car seats, baby playpens, cribs, high chairs and child booster seats can also be loaned out on a 60 day loan period from ACS. Other items available at your ACS office are cooking utensils,

pots and pans, electrical appliances and much more. For more information contact your ACS office.

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|---|
| Name: Transportation Office |
| Address: Barton Barracks, Building 5251 |
| Phone: 468-7881 |
| Comments: Hours: Mon-Wed & Fri 0730-1600 Thu 1230-1600 |

Household Goods Out-Bound Shipments

Arrangement for your household goods shipment begins at your Transportation Office. Each pay grade has its own weight allowance, which is the maximum weight that can be moved at government expense. The allowance includes the weight of your household goods shipped, placed in storage or sent as unaccompanied baggage. Anything exceeding the maximum weight allowance must be paid by the service member.

Unaccompanied Baggage: consists of items you will need immediately upon arrival at your new duty station. This shipment is packed and shipped by air separately from your household goods.

Household Goods: contains major household belongings. This shipment is transported to the US by boat and can take up to eighty days to receive. Call your Transportation Office for a timetable of when

you can expect the arrival of your household goods. Then plan your shipment accordingly.

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| Name: Transportation Office |
| Address: Barton Barracks, Building 5251 |
| DSN Phone: 468-7865 |
| Comments: Hours: Mon-Wed & Fri 0730-1600 Thur 1230-1600 |

Household Goods Claims

It is advisable to pay particular attention during in-processing briefings to what the transportation advisor is saying. Please ask as many questions as you have. Check your inventory carefully and ask how and when a claim may be filed.

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| Name: Claims Office |
| Address: Katterbach Kaserne, Building 5815-D, Room 304 |
| Phone: 467-2104 |
| Comments: Hours: Mon-Wed & Fri 0800-1130 Thu 1300-1500 |

Household Goods Weight Allowances

The following is subject to change. Please check with the appropriate base/post agencies to obtain the latest information.

Household Goods Weight Allowances

| <i>Grade</i> | <i>Allowance w/Dependents</i> | <i>Allowance wo/Dependents</i> |
|--------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| E1 | 5000 | 1500 |
| E2 | 5000 | 1500 |
| E3 | 5000 | 2000 |
| E4 | 7000 | 3500 |
| E5 | 9000 | 7000 |
| E6 | 11000 | 8000 |
| E7 | 12500 | 10500 |
| E8 | 13500 | 11000 |
| E9 | 14500 | 12000 |
| W-1 | 12000 | 10000 |
| W-2 | 13500 | 12500 |
| W-3 | 14500 | 13000 |
| W-4 | 17000 | 14000 |
| O-1 | 12000 | 10000 |
| O-2 | 13500 | 12500 |
| O-3 | 14500 | 13500 |
| O-4 | 17000 | 14000 |
| O-5 | 17500 | 16000 |
| O-6+ | 18000 | 18000 |

POV In-Bound Shipments

When you receive confirmation your POV has arrived and is ready for pick-up these items are required to register your vehicle prior to pick-up.

- a. DA Form 788 shipping document.
- b. Proof of ownership (stateside registration or title)
- c. Double white insurance cards (USAA policy holders must call the Frankfurt office and they will send them to USAREUR Headquarters in Manheim electronically; 24 hours is required.) Local companies will give you your cards when the policy is opened.
- d. ID card and USAREUR driver's license
- e. \$10.00 check or money order (NO CASH MONEY); yearly fee
- f. Two (2) each application cards DA 190-AA (brown cards from vehicle registration)
- g. To register motorcycles operational you must have a USAREUR Class I license to register. Monoperational registrations do not require a license. If your motorcycle was shipped with Household Goods, we must see inventory listing your motorcycle.

Picking up your POV:

Report to the Contractor's Office at the installation where your POV was shipped into first. Bring your DD Form 788 and ID card. At this time, a joint inspection of your POV will be conducted with the

Transcar personnel. Results will be annotated on the DD Form 788. In case of a claim for damages, visit the Claims office.

POVs must be picked up within 14 working days of notification. After 14 days, a memorandum from the owner, endorsed by the commander may be submitted to waive time limitation, if circumstances exist (i.e. field duty, TDY, hospitalization etc.) Route through local Transportation Office for approval.

POV Out-Bound Shipments

The following information is provided by the Defense Manpower Data Center as a courtesy for use by SITES clients. It is subject to change. Please check with appropriate base/post agencies to obtain the latest information.

This information is designed for military and civilian personnel authorized to ship POVs at government expense. It is based on entitlements from Joint Federal Travel Regulations (JFTR), Volume I, for military members and Joint Travel Regulations(JTR), Volume II, for civilian employees. In addition, it contains information generally found in Department of Defense(DOD) 4500.34R, Personal Property Traffic Management Regulation(PPTMR) Check with your local transportation office to determine the POV Processing Center you will use.

NOTE

One POV owned by you or your family member may be shipped at government expense. However, it must be for you or your family member's personal use only. If you desire to make your own arrangements and ship an additional POV, consult your transportation office for any restrictions which may apply. You may be required to pay an import duty on a second POV.

FOR EXPORT

Have your POV cleaned inside and out, roll up all windows, empty the glove compartment, have your ID card, have seven copies of your orders, and have one complete set of keys.

***** NOTE *****

Check with your local Transportation Office for further details.

POV Claims

See listing under Household goods claims

Pet Boarding/Kennels

Contact ACS for a listing of boarding Kennels.

Pet Licensing

You must register your pet within 2 weeks of your arrival in Germany. You may register at the monthly pet clinic located in the basement of the library in the Bleidorn housing area. The Wuerzburg clinic comes to Ansbach on a monthly basis for vaccinations, registrations, and nail clippings. You must call them for an appointment for the next clinic.

*****THIS IS FOR WELL PETS ONLY*****

A health certificate is required to return your pet back to the States. This certificate can be obtained at the monthly pet clinic only if the veterinarian is on site. Otherwise, you will have to go directly to Wuerzburg or obtain a health certificate on the local economy.

*****THIS IS FOR WELL PETS ONLY*****

SEE LISTING UNDER "REGULATIONS" FOR PET RESTRICTIONS

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| Name: Wuerzburg Veterinarian Services |
| Address: Wuerzburg Hospital |
| Phone: 350-7429 |

Pet Quarantines

Quarantines are not required in Germany.

Veterinary Services

A full range of services are offered at the Clinic or through English speaking Veterinarians in the local community. Contact ACS for further information.

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| Name: Wuerzburg Veterinarian Services |
| Address: Wuerzburg Hospital |
| Phone: 350-7429 or 0931-889-7429 |

Pet Transportation

Pets must have reservations to fly to Germany. Commercial airlines charge according to the size of the pet. Space for pets is limited so contact the airlines well in advance. Space is VERY limited on AMC flights and they charge as well. An International Health Certificate is required as well as a rabies shot at least 30 days old and not more than twelve months old. Pets must be shipped in an appropriate carrier. Contact your local transportation office with questions.

PCS Reporting Procedures

SEE LISTING UNDER "MUST KNOW ITEMS"

Separation Procedures

Through ACS, soldiers and family members can receive assistance with resume application preparation. A computer is available for the USAREUR Electronic Resume.

Billeting

The Franconian Inn has 35 rooms, including 2 Visitor Officer Quarters. Rooms are equipped with TV, radio, private bath and shared kitchens. A laundry room is located in the building, which is free of charge to the occupants.

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| Name: Franconian Inn |
| Address: Bismarck Kaserne, Building 5908 |
| Phone: 467-2812 |
| Comments: Hours: Mon-Fri 0600-2200 Sat 0900-1700 Sun 1000-1800 |

Unaccompanied PCS

OVERSEAS TOUR LENGTHS

1. "With dependents" tour.

a. Soldiers accompanied by, or joined by their family members must have enough remaining service to serve the prescribed "with dependents," tour or to serve 12 months after arrival of family members, whichever is longer. Family members in this case is defined as any person that is authorized government travel and command sponsorship in the overseas area. The remaining service must be acquired by reenlistment or extension before command sponsorship will be approved.

b. Career enlisted soldiers and officers who have no family members will serve the "with dependents" tour.

2. "All others" tour. Soldiers below will serve the "all others" tour unless they elect to extend their tours.

a. Soldiers who are divorced or legally separated and pay child support. This applies as long as the marital status remains divorced or legally separated, and the soldier continues to pay child support.

b. Those who elect to serve overseas without their family members.

c. Are serving in an area where family members are not permitted.

3. Contract tours. When soldiers are assigned to activities governed by government-to-government contracts, the tour length specified by the contract will be served regardless of the prescribed tour length for the area. This includes soldier assigned to Technical Assistance Field Teams (TAFTS).

Support Services

Support Services Overview

Ansbach offers a wide range of support services operated by agencies on post. For specific information and phone listings, contact the Information and Referral desk at ACS.

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|---|
| Name: Army Community Service |
| Address: Katterbach Kaserne, Building 5817 |
| Phone: 467-2883/2846 |

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|---|
| Name: Educational & Developmental Intervention Services (EDIS) |
| Address: Bleidorn Housing Area, Bldg 5083 |
| Phone: 468-7811/7644 |
| Comments: Hours: Mon-Fri 0730-1615 |

Family Centers

The Ansbach Army Community Service is here for Army families. The Army Community Service works with commanders and units to enhance family well-being, acts as an information and referral resource, provides family education and life skills programs and coordinates family programs.

ACS PROGRAMS AT A GLANCE

* Relocation Assistance Program * Information and Referral * Family Member Employment Assistance Program (FMEAP) * ACS Volunteer Program * Army Family Team Building (AFTB) * Deployment Support * Family Advocacy Program * Consumer Affairs and Financial Assistance Program (CAFAP) * Army Emergency Relief * German Language Classes * Vet Clinic

INFORMATION & REFERRAL * Information source for on- and off-post resources * Volksmarching Information * Community and Economy Phone Book and Number Resources * Monthly Newsletter * Travel Information * AMC Flight Information

CAFAP * Debt Liquidation * Budget Planning * Banking Assistance * Credit Rating Information * Emergency Food Locker * Problem Solving Issues on the Economy * Consumer Handbook

AER * Loan and/or Grant * Essential POV Car Repair * Food * Emergency travel *Medical and

Funeral expenses * Utilities or rent to prevent eviction * Loss of funds * Initial rent and deposit

FMEAP * Worldwide Web access to job hunting * USAREUR Resumix Assistance * Job Listings * Home-based business info * Resumix workshops

RELOCATION * Before and After arrival Welcome Packets * Loan Closet * PEP Newcomer's Orientation * Local Area Orientations * Sponsorship training for Units and FSG's * German Language Classes * English as a Second Language classes * World-Wide Welcome Packets * Personalized Relocation Plans * Tips for relocating children * Automap service * PCS and ETS Briefings * SITES

FAP * Education in the Prevention of Child and Spouse Abuse * Mandatory New Commanders Briefing * Mandatory Annual Unit Briefing * Professionals Training * Foster Care * Respite Care * Safe Shelter * Parenting Workshops * Community Education * Safety Education * Stress Management Education

PARENT AID PROGRAM * Assistance with parenting skills * Home visits * Parenting Classes

YOUTH SUPPORT PROGRAM * Early intervention program aimed towards at-risk youths * Provides Emotional Support * Anger Control * Violence Prevention * Communications skills training

NEW BABY PROGRAM * Early intervention program * Emotional support, Information and follow-up for new parents * Hospital and home visits to new moms

ARMY FAMILY TEAM BUILDING (AFTB) * Predeployment training and information for FSG and RDC personnel* Predeployment and Ongoing training for family members * Quarterly training and certification for Family Support Group Leaders and other FSG volunteers in the 235th BSB * Training for Rear Detachment Personnel * 44 classes offered to enhance the well being of the military family

ACS SERVICES FOR FSG'S * Family Support Group use of ACS Facility * Phones & Fax for FSG use * Computer/E-mail capabilities for official purposes * Newcomer Information * Children's Play area * Big Screen TV * Kitchen * Reimbursement for some volunteer/incidental expenses

For all of the above services, contact ACS.

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| Name: Army Community Service |
| Address: Katterbach Kaserne, Building 5817 |
| Phone: 09802-83-2883/2846 |
| FAX: 09802-83-2984 |
| DSN Phone: 467-2883/2846 |
| DSN FAX: 467-2984 |
| E-Mail: site1300@cmtymail.98asg.army.mil |
| Comments: Hours: Mon-Wed & Fri 0800-1700 Thurs 1100-1700 |

Information and Referral

Information and Referral provides information on a wide variety of daily living issues that can be found at different agencies on post. A complete community resource guide of community agencies is used by the Information and Referral Specialist at ACS to connect you to the appropriate resources.

Financial Assistance Programs

The Army Community Service Consumer Affairs, Financial Assistance Program is a very pro-active program intended to help soldiers and civilians avoid the many pitfalls of financial transactions. The Coordinator provides a wide range of financial services including:

*Budget Counseling * Debt Liquidation * Credit Rating Information * Banking Assistance * Budget Planning * Problem solving issues on the local economy * Consumer Handbook * Financial Programs

Emergency Assistance

Emergency services: *Verification of emergency situations such as illnesses, deaths and childcare issues * Referral services * Financial assistance for emergency leave travel, privation and disaster services * Health and Welfare and Disaster inquiries

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| Name: American Red Cross |
| Address: Katterbach Kaserne, Building 5817 |
| Phone: 4672-135/136 |
| Comments: Hours: Mon-Fri 0800-1600 Evenings, weekends, and holidays, call DSN 421-2059 or 0711-729-2059 |

Family Advocacy

The Family Advocacy Program is a program whose objectives include the prevention of child and spouse

abuse, encouraging the reporting of all instances of such abuse, and the protection of those who are victims of abuse.

Our prevention programs include:

- a. Community Education Program
- b. Commander Education Program
- c. Troop Education Program
- d. Education for Professionals Program
- e. Parenting Workshops
- f. Parent Aide Program
- g. Child and Spouse Abuse Prevention Campaigns
- h. Youth Support Program
- i. New Baby Program

The Family Advocacy Program also provides Foster Care, Respite Care, and Safe Shelter service.

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| Name: Family Advocacy Program |
| Address: Katterbach Kaserne, Building 5817 |
| Phone: 467-2516 |

Single Member Services

BETTER OPPORTUNITIES FOR SINGLE SOLDIERS (B.O.S.S.)

Single soldiers in the 235th Base Support Battalion have a way to voice their opinions and their desires in the areas of recreation and program events. Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers (BOSS) is designed to provide this outlet. Single soldiers wishing to participate in BOSS programs can contact their unit or battalion BOSS representative. Services provided include tours and recreational activities

Support Groups

Contact Community Counseling Center or ACS for more information on what is available.

Contact your unit for Family Support Group listings.

Morale, Welfare, and Recreation

The Ansbach Military Community offers a wide range of recreational and sporting opportunities. Listed are but a few of the services offered on and off post:

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| Name: Arts & Crafts |
| Address: Barton Barracks, Building 5262 |
| Phone: 468-7702 |
| Comments: Ceramics, framing, matting, woodshop, painting and other craft classes offered. A framing contractor is now in place in the Arts & Crafts Center. |
| Hours: Tue 1000-1700 Wed-Thu 1400-2100 Fri-Sat 1000-1700 Sun 1200-1700 Open German holidays 1000-1700 Closed American holidays Mon Closed |

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| Name: Auto Skills Branch |
| Address: Barton Barracks |
| Phone: 468-7662/7704 |
| Comments: The Auto Crafts Shop provides a place to work on your car in a garage atmosphere. Instructors are available to help, but remember, this is a self help facility. Tools are available in both metric and standard sizes. The shop has welding equipment and lifts for oil changes. |
| Hours: Mon-Fri 1130-2030 Sat-Sun 1000-1700 Open on American Holidays except Christmas and New Years |

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| Name: Barton Fitness Center |
| Address: Barton Barracks, Building 5250 |
| Phone: 468-7683 |
| Comments: This facility provide a wide variety of isometric and cardiovascular equipment and machines. These include free weights, nautilus machines, stationery bikes, stair steppers, and much more. |
| Hours: Mon-Fri 1100-2000 Closed Sat, Sun and Holidays |

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| Name: Bowling Center |
| Address: Katterbach AAF, Building 5509 |
| Phone: 467-2638 or 09802-832638 |
| Comments: Hours: Mon-Thu 1130-1330 & 1700-2200 Friday 1130-1330 & 1700-2400 Saturday 1200-2400 Sunday 1200-2130 American Holidays 1500-2200 |

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| Name: Katterbach Fitness Center |
| Address: Katterbach Kaserne, Building 5805 |
| Phone: 467-2771 |
| Comments: Hours: Mon-Fri 0600-2100 Sat, Sun & USAREUR Training Holidays 1100-1900 This facility provides a wide variety of isometric and cardiovascular equipment and machines. These include free weights, nautilus machines, stationery bikes, stair steppers, and much more. |

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| Name: Library |
| Address: Bleidorn Housing Area, Building 5083 |
| Phone: 468-1740 |
| Comments: The Library offers a wide variety of material for your reading pleasure. There is the usual hard cover books, research material, and many of your favorite magazines. The library also stocks a large selection of videos for your viewing enjoyment. Computers are available for surfing the web, sending e-mail if you already have e-mail access, or doing research. Hours: Mon-Thu 1100-2000 Sun 1000-1700 Closed on Fridays and Saturdays |

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| Name: Outdoor Recreation |
| Address: Barton Barracks, Building 5262 |
| City: Barton Barracks |
| Phone: 468-7600 |
| Comments: Equipment available to rent: camping gear, bikes, skis, paintball guns, tents, canoes and more. Plus they do repair on bikes and skis. Hours: Mon, Wed & Fri 1100-1900 Tue 1100-1400 Thu 1100-2000 Closed Sat, Sun, and Federal holidays |

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| Name: Portrait Studio |
| Address: Located in the basement of the PX |
| Phone: 467-2694 |
| Comments: Hours: Tue & Thu 1500-1900 2nd & 4th Sat of the month 1100-1600 |

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| Name: Solider's Lakehouse |
| Address: B-14 between Katterbach and Ansbach |
| Phone: 09802-1635 |
| Comments: Fishing equipment and bait are on sale at the Lakehouse. Fishing season ends 31 October. German Fishing license is required. Contact Soldier's Lake for information on how to get a German Fishing License. The Lakehouse Pavilion and Archery Range are available for rent. Every 3rd Sunday of each month enjoy an all-you-can-eat breakfast from 0930-1330. Hours: Mon-Thu 1500-2000 Fri 1500-2200 Sat 0800-2000 Sun 0800-1800 Winter Hours: Closed Nov-Apr |

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|---|
| Name: The Terrace Playhouse |
| Address: Bleidorn Housing, Building 5091 |
| Phone: 468-7636 |
| Comments: The entertainment branch provides soldiers, family members, and DOD civilians the opportunity to enjoy creative arts both as participants and audience members. The Terrace Playhouse is the 235th BSB community Theater. They perform a season of live theater productions including both musicals and plays. Four "main stage" productions including both a season, plus "extras" such as concerts and talent contests. A wide range of activities for children are also provided. "Parent and Preschool Creative Drama Time" meet once a week and is open to parents and children ages: 6 to 14 years. The Terrace Playhouse also hosts Entertainment Contests and Battle of the Band events. The theater is available for conferences, special events, and private parties. Musical instruments, sound equipment, costumes, and lighting instruments are also available. Rehearsal Hours: Sun-Thu 1900-2200 Office Hours: Mon-Thu 1400-1800 Box Office: Mon-Thu 1400-1800 Performances: Fri-Sun 1400-1800 |

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| Name: Video Source |
| Address: Lower Bleidorn, Building 5810 |
| Phone: 0981-7519 |
| Comments: Hours: Mon-Thu 1400-2000 Fri 1400-2100 Sat 1000-2100 Sun 1100-1900 |

Chapel Services and Programs

For more information on this subject:

Ansbach Chapel Programs

<http://www.ansbach.army.mil/servfac/CHAPELS>

A full chapel program is maintained by the Chapel Section to provide religious services and pastoral assistance for all military and civilian families in the Ansbach area.

Area Denominations:

Catholic, Church of God in Christ, General Protestant, Spanish Pentecostal, Seventh Day Adventists..

Chapel Services and Programs:

Saturday:

KATTERBACH CHAPEL: 0930 Sabbath School, 1100 Seventh Day Adventist Worship

Sunday:

KATTERBACH CHAPEL: 0830 Catholic Mass, 1045 Catholic Religious Education, 0930 Protestant Sunday School, 1100 Protestant Worship

BARTON CHAPEL: 0900 Protestant Worship, 1100 Church of God in Christ, 1430 Spanish Pentecostal

ILLESHEIM CHAPEL: 1030 Catholic Religious Education, 1200 Catholic Mass, 0930 Protestant Sunday School, 1030 Protestant Worship Service, 1400 Church of God in Christ

OTHER CHAPEL PROGRAMS OFFERED THROUGHOUT THE WEEK:

KATTERBACH CHAPEL:

Protestant Women of the Chapel (PWOC) 0900 every Tuesday morning

Protestant Bible Study 1830 every Wednesday evening

Protestant Youth of the Chapel 1830 every Wednesday evening

Military Council of Catholic Women (MCCW) 0900 every Thursday morning and

third Tuesday of the month at 1830

Korean Bible Study 1030 every Monday morning

Protestant Men of the Chapel (PMOC) 0600 every Thursday morning at the

Katterbach Dining Facility

Weighdown 1800 every Wednesday evening

Catholic Parish Council 1800 every first Monday of the month

BARTON CHAPEL:

Lunch and Bible Study 1130 every Wednesday morning

ILLESHEIM CHAPEL:

PWOC 0900 every Tuesday morning

MCCW 1030 every Wednesday morning

Church of God in Christ 1800 every Wednesday evening

Weighdown 1830 every Wednesday evening

Promisekeepers 1800 every Thursday evening

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) Classes 1900 every Wednesday

evening

Drug and Alcohol

The Army Substance Abuse Program provides outpatient counseling to all US ID card holders.

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| Name: Army Substance Abuse Program |
| Address: Katterbach Kaserne, Building 5817 |
| Phone: 467-2852 or 468-1710 |

Legal Assistance

Clients are seen on a walk-in basis for powers of attorney, wills, notarizations, and dissemination of information packets for marriage in Germany, citizenship, social security cards, etc. An attorney is available by appointments to advise and assist in civil matters and give limited advice on civilian criminal matters. The attorney has walk-in hours on Thursdays from 1300-1500. All services provided by the Legal Assistance Office are free of charge to service members, Family Members and DOD civilians with a valid military ID card.

SEE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION UNDER "HOUSEHOLD GOODS CLAIMS AND POV CLAIMS"

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| Name: Legal Assistance |
| Address: Katterbach Kaserne, Building 5815D |
| Phone: 467-2103 |
| Comments: Hours: Mon-Fri 0800-1200 & 1300-1700 |

Child And Teen Services

Child and Teen Services Overview

The Child and Youth Services (CYS) includes the following programs:

Birth to 12 years old: Child Development Centers (CDC), Family Child Care (FCC), and School Age Services (SAS)

Middle School Leisure and Recreation for Youth: Leisure and Recreation, Mentoring, Intervention and Support Services, Sports and Fitness Programs for Youth and Teens

To register on the waiting list from U.S., FAX the following information:

PCS Orders, Child(ren)'s name & birthdate, Rank and Social Security Number of sponsor, Unit, Child Care preference (hourly, full-time...)

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| Name: Child and Youth Services |
| Phone: 011-49-9802-533 |
| FAX: 011-49-981-3147 |
| Comments: Hours: Mon-Fri 0800-1700 |

New Parent Program

SEE LISTING UNDER "FAP" IN THE FAMILY CENTER SECTION

Child Care Programs - on Installation

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|-----------------------|-----|
| Full Day | YES |
| Part Day - Preschool | YES |
| Part Day - School Age | YES |
| Hourly Care | YES |
| Special Needs Care | YES |

Care Type:

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| Infant | YES |
| Toddler | YES |
| Pre-School | YES |
| School-Age | YES |

Rates for full time care as of 30 September, 1998

Category Salary Rate per Month:

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| I | Under 23,000 | \$167.00 |
| II | 23,001 - 34,000 | \$213.00 |
| III | 34,001 - 44,000 | \$262.00 |
| IV | 44,001 - 55,000 | \$318.00 |
| V | 55,001 - Up | \$375.00 |

Waiting time is 6-9 months

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| Name: Central Enrollment Registry |
| Address: Katterbach Kaserne, Building 5817 |
| Phone: 467-2533 |

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| Name: Child Development Center |
| Address: Katterbach Housing Area |
| Phone: 467-2828/2502 |
| Comments: Hours: Mon-Fri 0545-1800 |

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| Name: Child Development Center Administration |
| Address: Barton Barracks |
| Phone: 468-7716 |
| Comments: Hours: Mon-Fri 0800-1700 |

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|---|
| Name: Family Child Care Program |
| Address: Katterbach Kaserne, Building 5817 |
| Phone: 467-2531/2535 |

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| Name: Katterbach Annex |
| Address: Katterbach Kaserne |
| Phone: 467-2775/2845 |
| Comments: Hours: Mon-Fri 0800-1700 |

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|---|
| Name: School Age Services |
| Address: Katterbach Youth Services, Building 5515 |
| DSN Phone: 467-2632/2394 |
| Comments: Hours: Mon-Fri 0545-0800 & 1430-1800 Non School days 0545-1800 |

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|---|
| Name: Supplemental Programs and Services |
| Address: Katterbach Kaserne, Building 5817 |
| Phone: 467-2536/2535 |
| Comments: Hours: Mon-Fri 0800-1700 Supplemental Programs and Services offers the following Programs: Volunteer Services- Recruits, manages, trains, and refers individuals in CDS programs. Resource and Referral- Assistance in locating child care locally and in the future. Parent Education- Parents are welcome to participate in training sessions and attend special seminars. Central Enrollment Registry-CER Baby-sitter Training and referral- SPS has a list of trained baby-sitters throughout the community available through CER. Optional Programs- SPS has care options to help alleviate surge care needs for units/organizations such as "Short Term Alternative Child Care (STACC)" and "Volunteer Child Care in Unit Settings" (VCCUS). |

Child Care Programs - Community

There are no listings for child care programs on the local economy.

Things To Do - Clubs and Social

Leisure and Recreation programs offer a variety of activities for youth ages 11-19 years old. The Katterbach Teen Center provides activities for Middle School students after school, evenings, weekends and sponsors a Summer Camp for Middle School and teens. The Teen Center provides a game room, television room, dance room, and sports court. Dance parties, lock-ins, trips to amusement parks, swimming and sports are sponsored by the YS. There is also a Teen Council. There are many amusement parks here. There is a brochure in the Teen Welcome Packet. If you haven't received one, ask for one through your local Youth Services Branch and we will be glad to send you one.

Leisure and Recreation offers an array of instructional classes for ages 4-19 years of age:

- * Mentoring
- * Intervention Support Services (developed to support youth ages 11-19 years old) offers a variety of mentoring programs such as work force preparation, budgeting classes, etc., to help youth become successful.
- * Intervention programs such as Amety - smart moves help youth cope and overcome problems.

This program operates computer labs, homework clubs, sponsorship councils and many volunteer opportunities to help youth become involved and become active in their community.

* "Promise Passport"

Youth Services Program is a member of The Boys and Girls Club of America and 4-H.

Things To Do - Recreation and Sports

The Youth Services program is designed to provide all interested youth, ages 4-19 years, the opportunity to participate and learn the basic fundamentals of sports, develop their skills, and to grow in an atmosphere of sportsmanship, citizenship, team work, and wholesome activities. The following sports are offered:

* Baseball * Flag Football * Basketball * Soccer * Cheerleading * Softball
* Coachpitch * TeeBall * Instructional Youth League for 4-5 year olds

In addition a variety of sports camps and clinics are conducted throughout the year.

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|---|
| Name: Arts and Crafts |
| Address: Barton Barracks, Building 5262 |
| Phone: 468-7702 |
| Comments: Hours: Tue 1000-1700 Wed & Thu 1400-2100 Fri & Sat 1000-1700 Sun 1200-1700 |

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|---|
| Name: Auto Skills Branch |
| Address: Barton Barracks |
| Phone: 468-7662 |
| Comments: Hours: Mon-Fri 1130-2030 Sat-Sun 1000-1700 |

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| Name: Barton Fitness Center |
| Address: Barton Barracks, Building 5250 |
| Phone: 468-7683 |
| Comments: Hours: Mon-Fri 1100-2000 |

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| Name: Katterbach Fitness Center |
| Address: Katterbach Kaserne, Building 5805 |
| Phone: 467-2771 |
| Comments: Hours: Mon-Fri 0600-2100 Sat,Sun & Holidays 1100-1900 |

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|---|
| Name: Outdoor Recreation Center |
| Address: Barton Barracks, Building 5262 |
| Phone: 468-7600 |
| Comments: Hours: Mon, Wed & Fri 1100-1900 Tue 1100-1400 Thu 1100-2000 |

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| Name: Terrace Playhouse |
| Address: Bleidorn Housing, Building 5091 |
| Phone: 468-7636 |
| Comments: Hours: Box Office Mon-Thu 1400-1800 Rehearsal Sun-Thu 1900-2200 Office Mon-Thu 1300-1800 |

Schools

SEE LISTING UNDER "PUBLIC AND DODDS SCHOOLS"

School Age Care

School Age Services provides child care for school-age youth, ages 6-10 years. Youth are involved in a number of exciting activities. These activities include arts & crafts, cooking, physical activities, science, special projects and more. Also, the SAS program has a state of the art computer lab/homework center complete with a certified teacher to assist the youth.

Care is offered in different options:

Before School, After School, and Before and After School, and Hourly Care.

The program operates Mon-Fri 0545-1800 and during non-school days (vacations, teacher days, etc.) SAS operates from one location only.

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| Name: School Age Services |
| Address: Katterbach Youth Services |
| Phone: 467-2632 |
| Comments: Hours: School days 0545-0800 & 1430-1800 Non school days 0545-1800 |

Religious Programs

The chapel sponsors Club Beyond. They do a lot of traveling, have lots of fun, not to mention games and food. The High School group, grades 9-12, meet Thursday evenings at 1800 in the Youth Services Center. The group for grades 7-8 meet every other Friday at 1520 at the High School. Don't worry about transportation if you don't live in Ansbach. There is a van/bus that will pick you up and take you home. Some places they have already visited include Romania, Italy and Czech.

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| Name: Club Beyond |
| Address: Katterbach Kaserne Chapel |
| Phone: 467-2685 |
| Comments: Youth Program to get youths involved in many social and spiritual activities. |

Special Events

The Youth Services Leisure and Social Recreation Programs provide a variety of recreational activities for youth ages 6-12 yrs of age. These activities include lock-ins, dances, clubs, special events, i.e., Rootbeer Fest, Earth Day, etc., Spring, Summer and Winter day camps, community service projects, trips, instructional classes, youth sponsorship and youth councils.

Sponsorship and Support

The Youth Services has a sponsorship program that youth get involved in by writing letters to other incoming youth to give them a feel for their new post. It is being a friend, tour guide, a host or even a pen-pal.

Youth Services is looking forward to your arrival. To reduce the stress associated with relocating, try our Youth Sponsorship Program.

Excerpt from the Teen Sponsorship letter: To teens from teens... "We the teen sponsorship committee would like to make the time you have here worthwhile. Let's try for instance... the movie theater.

We have the same movies that they have in the states, just a few weeks later... but believe me, all in all, it's worth it. Then we have the gym, where you can mess around and shoot hoops or just work out. If none of that works, then let's try Arts and Crafts. There you can make just about anything...from bowls to jewelry. So get involved. If not with the above options, then try the teen center. The Katterbach Teen Center is open to teens ages 11-19. Provided is a game room, television room, dance room, and sports court. Dance parties, lock-ins, trips to amusement parks, swimming and sports are sponsored by the YS. There is also a Teen Council. I forgot to tell you about the many amusement parks here. There is a brochure in the Teen Welcome Packet. If you haven't received one, ask for one through your local Youth Services Branch and we will be glad to send you one."

Youth Employment

The Army in Europe offers a Summer Hire Program for youths interested in summer work. These positions include clerical, postal, and manual labor to name a few. This is a 7 week long program for ages 14-23. All applicants must submit an application with the Civilian Personnel Advisory Center.

As long as you are 13 years or older, you may become a certified baby-sitter.

There are many volunteer opportunities in the Ansbach Military Community; to include: Red Cross, ACS, DODDS, and YS.

For Teens Only

The Katterbach Teen Center is open to all teen-agers 13 - 18 years. The Teen Center provides a number of activities such as dances, trips, lock-ins, swimming, go-karting, high adventure camp, community service projects, leadership training and mentoring and support activities. The center has an active Teen Council, sponsorship program, and newsletter. The teen program offers opportunities for employment through the Teen Employment Program. Finally the center has a game room, television room, snack bar, and a state of the art computer lab. Don't miss out on the contests, video games, social and holiday events!

Survival Tips For First Termers

Survival Tips for First Termers Overview

Living overseas in the military can be a very rewarding and exciting experience, but also very expensive. When you receive notice of an overseas

assignment, you should go immediately to your local ACS for information on your new installation. It always pays to be prepared for the unexpected. Take advantage of all of the services that are provided free of charge through the military.

Before You Move

*****HOT*****

***** It is essential that you pack linens, pillows, blankets and towels and bring these with you. If it is not possible to hand carry these items, mail them to your sponsor or make arrangements for your sponsor to provide these items. Again, contact your local ACS for information on your new assignment. Find out the local customs, what you should bring and what should be put in storage or sent home.

After You Arrive

Contact Army Community Service (ACS). We will have all the information you'll need once you arrive at your new duty station. Contact the Housing Office before making any arrangements for housing. Notify the Household Goods Inbound section of your new address and check on the status of your household goods. Have they arrived? Are they in storage? How do you file a claim if there is damage?

Once you've found a house or apartment and your possessions have arrived, the job of getting acquainted with your new neighborhood begins. On moving-in day, if you have small children, you might want to make arrangements for child care. Older children might want to help by checking off boxes as they come in or unpacking the special box of their belongings. Be at your home before the movers arrive. Have an idea of where you want things placed - the movers will only put your couch in one place. Check your belongings carefully and make sure to note on the inventory any damaged or missing items so you can file a claim. Check any high valuable items, such as TV and stereo before the movers leave.

So many things to remember! You will find that services and procedures vary from post to post. Most importantly, remember help is just a phone call away. When in doubt - ask. Call your ACS staff anytime. If they do not know, they will find out.

Reporting Procedures

SEE LISTING UNDER "MUST KNOW ITEMS"

Travel Planning

Plan your move accordingly. It would be in your best interest to defer vacations until you have settled in to your new home and all expenses have been taken care of.

Ensure concurrent travel is approved by the gaining commander.

Get copies of orders for your family members listed. SEE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION UNDER "FINANCIAL PREPAREDNESS"

Vehicle Ownership

If you have a valid ID card and stateside driver's license, you can apply for a USAREUR driver's license by visiting the local Driver's Testing Office. US military personnel and their family members are governed by both German traffic laws and military traffic laws. Minimum liability insurance is required by German law.

All applicants for USAREUR POV Operator's Permit and SF-46 (Government Operator's Permit) must attend a 2 hour orientation on driving in Europe. This orientation is given by appointment only, call for details.

At A Glance

Facility/Services Summary

| --Officer and Enlisted Population-- | | | |
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| Active Duty Officer | 187 | Active Duty Warrant Officer | 126 |
| Guard Reserve Officer | 0 | Guard Reserve Warrant Officer | 0 |
| Retired (Officer and Enlisted) | 200 | Foreign Service Officers | 0 |
| Active Duty Enlisted | 1746 | Guard Reserve Enlisted | 0 |
| Foreign Service Enlisted | 0 | | |
| --Civilians-- | | | |
| Civil Service | 122 | Wage Grade | 25 |
| Non-Appropriated Funds | 50 | Family Members -on and off Installation- | 2702 |
| --Family Services-- | | | |
| Family Centers | 1 | Teen Centers | 1 |
| Child Day Care | 1 | Family Child Care Certified Homes | 30 |
| Total Child Capacity | 101 | Total Child Capacity | 150 |
| Average Waiting List Time -Months- | 8 | | |
| --Other Services-- | | | |
| Commissary | 1 | Exchanges | 1 |
| Shoppettes | 3 | Gas Stations | 1 |
| Movie Theaters | 1 | Banks and Credit Unions | 2 |
| McDonalds/Burger King | 1 | Other i.e. Exchange concessionaires | 6 |

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| Name: Driver's Testing |
| Address: Barton Barracks, Building 5251 |
| Phone: 468-7894/7895 |
| Comments: Hours: Renewal Mon & Fri 0730-1600 Tue & Thu 1300-1600 Retesting Mon 0800-1030 & 1300-1430 Wed 1300-1430 POV Orientation and Testing (Family Members) Wed 0745 Please call for an appointment |

Housing and Billeting

SEE LISTING UNDER "MUST KNOW ITEMS"

Money Matters

SEE LISTINGS UNDER "HOUSING ALLOWANCES" & "FINANCIAL PREPAREDNESS"

Housing Summary

| <i>--Officer Housing--</i> | | | |
|----------------------------------|----|----------------------------------|----|
| Senior Officer Waiting | 1 | Senior Officer 3 Bed Room | 1 |
| Senior Officer 4 Bed Room | 2 | Senior Officer Other | 0 |
| Company Grade Officer Waiting | 0 | Company Grade Officer 2 Bed Room | 1 |
| Company Grade Officer 3 Bed Room | 1 | Company Grade Officer 4 Bed Room | 2 |
| Company Grade Officer Other | 0 | BOQ | 47 |
| <i>--Enlisted Housing--</i> | | | |
| Senior Enlisted Waiting | 0 | Senior Enlisted 3 Bed Room | 1 |
| Senior Enlisted 4 Bed Room | 2 | Senior Enlisted Other | 0 |
| Enlisted Waiting | 0 | Enlisted 2 Bed Room | 1 |
| Enlisted 3 Bed Room | 1 | Enlisted Other | 0 |
| BEQ | 70 | Transient Lodging Facilities | 35 |

Education Summary

| <i>Name</i> | <i>Numbers</i> |
|-----------------------|----------------|
| Elementary School | 2 |
| Jr High/Middle School | 1 |
| High School | 1 |

Local Community Summary

| <i>Type of Housing</i> | <i>Avg.</i> | <i>Low</i> | <i>High</i> |
|-----------------------------|-------------|------------|-------------|
| Apartment Rent | 800 | 700 | 900 |
| House Rent | 1400 | 1000 | 1800 |
| House Price - Single Family | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Townhouse/Condominium Price | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Medical and Dental Summary

| --Medical Facilities-- | | | | | |
|-------------------------------|---|------------------------------|---|------------------|---|
| Medical Treatment Facilities | N | Number of Beds | 0 | Medical Clinic | 1 |
| Alcohol | Y | Allergy | Y | Audiology | Y |
| Cardiology | N | Coronary care | N | Dermatology | N |
| Dietary | N | Emergency room | N | Endocrinology | N |
| Family Practice | Y | General surgery | N | Gynecology | N |
| HIV Unit | N | Hematology | N | Immunization | Y |
| Infect Disease | N | Intensive Care | N | Laboratory | Y |
| Mental Health | N | Neonatal Intensive Care Unit | N | Nuclear Medicine | N |
| Nephrology | N | Neurology | N | Neurosurgery | N |
| Obstetrics | N | Oncology | N | Opthamology | N |
| Optometry | Y | Orthopedics | N | Otolaryngology | N |
| Pathology | N | Pediatrics | Y | Physical Therapy | N |
| Podiatry | N | Primary Care | Y | Radiology | Y |
| Rheumatology | N | Urology | N | | |
| --Dental Facilities-- | | | | | |
| Dental Clinics | 1 | Adolescent | Y | Endodontics | N |
| General Dentistry | Y | Oral Surgery | N | Orthodontics | N |
| Pedodontist | N | Periodontics | N | | |

Relocation and Support Services Summary

| --Military Clubs-- | | | |
|--------------------------------------|---|--------------------------------|---|
| Officers Club | 0 | Non-Commissioned Officers Club | 0 |
| Enlisted Club | 0 | | |
| --Recreation-- | | | |
| Arts and Crafts | 1 | Automobile Hobby Centers | 1 |
| Bowling Centers | 1 | Recreational Centers | 0 |
| Libraries | 1 | Music and Theater Locations | 1 |
| --Physical Fitness/Sports-- | | | |
| 9 Hole Golf Courses | 0 | 18 Hole Golf Courses | 0 |
| Gyms/Physical Fitness Centers | 2 | Jogging Paths | 0 |
| Tennis Clubs/Courts | 1 | Tennis Courts - Lighted | 0 |
| Swimming Pools - Public | 0 | | |
| --Nature/Outdoor Activities-- | | | |
| Outdoor Recreation Centers | 1 | Campgrounds | 0 |
| Fishing Areas | 1 | Horse Stables | 0 |

APPENDIX

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